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WHERE'S THE FIRE BREATH?



First and second grade students at St. Mary's Episcopal School line up outside their classrooms and watch as a Chinese dragon on built by Carol Hanes' fifth grade class goes past last Friday. The students have been learning about different New Years customs.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Computer: Warning - intruder alert!

■ Robbery on the Information Superhighway

NEW YORK (AP) — High-tech intruders are using a new trick to break into computer systems, leaving 20 million users of the global Internet vulnerable to eavesdropping and rip-offs, The New York Times reported Monday.

Computer experts are warning

that the intruders could copy or destroy documents or even work undetected by masquerading as an authorized user.

A federal computer security agency was to outline ways to prevent the intrusions on Monday, the Times said.

The first known attack using

the technique was on Dec. 25 against the computer of Tsutomu Shimomura, a well-known computer security expert at the San Diego Supercomputer Center, the paper reported.

Shimomura said the culprit

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CISD board approves contract extension

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

COAHOMA - Coahoma Independent School District board of trustees approved the extension of Superintendent L.D. Monroe's contract until July 1998.

During the month of January, board members around the state evaluate their district's superintendent and decide whether or not to continue the contract. Board members approved the extension during their regular meeting Jan. 16.

White has been the top school official for three years and served as superintendent in Southland before moving to Coahoma.

Other items discussed or approved during the meeting include:

• Approved a resolution to have Lone Star Investment be responsible for investing some of the district's money into CD's

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STRUTTING HIS ENGLISH STYLE



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Doug Johnson walks his Old English Sheepdog, Sterling, around the judging arena during action at the Big Spring Kennel Club Dog Show Saturday. Last week in Florida, Sterling won the National Specialty show. The show concluded Sunday.

Grand jury indicts in kidnapping case

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY - A Colorado City man has been indicted on aggravated kidnapping charges by a Mitchell County grand jury.

Ricky Glenn Dixon, 39, was indicted last Thursday for allegedly kidnapping his estranged wife on Jan. 7.

According to reports, Dixon entered his wife's home and held her hostage for about seven hours that Sunday.

Dixon allegedly tied her up

and threatened her with a gun. "They were not living together at the time of the incident. This is the second time we have dealt with Dixon in an assault/family violence situation. He assaulted her before and this was the reason she moved out," said Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs.

Dixon had also been charged with assault in connection with the incident but it was dropped. Aggravated kidnapping is a first degree felony, carrying a penalty of life in prison or a sentence of anywhere from five to 99 years.

Morales sketches ideas reducing death row appeals

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

If Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has his way, Texas death row inmates will no longer have the luxury of delaying their sentences by spending year after year in court on countless appeals.

Thursday Morales proposed several legislative changes to legal procedures for death-row appeals that would cut costs and significantly reduce the amount of time between sentencing and execution.

Morales' proposal has also received the legislative support of State Sen. John Montford of Lubbock and Alpine Rep. Pete Gallego.

Morales said, "It often has

been said that justice delayed is justice denied. But, justice delayed also traumatizes, again and again, the victim's family and friends every time there is another appeal, another hearing or another stay of execution.

He has proposed the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals simultaneously review questions regarding trial errors that occurred and are apparent in the trial record, and questions outside the trial record, such as ineffective defense counsel or prosecutorial misconduct.

Morales also proposed limiting defendants to one state court appeal on non-record issues, except in specific circumstances; setting absolute deadlines for such appeals; and

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Counts begins fifth term working on key issues

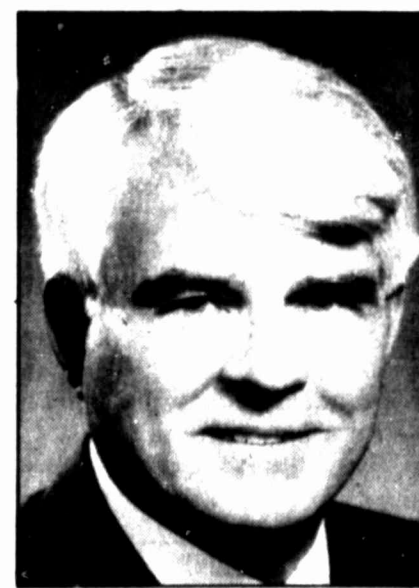
By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

As the 74th Texas Legislature begins its session, 70th District State Rep. David Counts begins his fifth term as a state legislator with plans to continue working on several key issues.

Counts said, "I am excited about the possibilities for the new session. In previous sessions, we have always come in with a number of court mandates and deadlines to deal with. This time, we are going to have the opportunity to really explore in depth some of the issues facing Texas."

He added education, welfare reform, crime, juvenile crime, tort reform, and property rights are some of the key issues for the 74th legislature.

"Education has to be our top priority," Counts said. "The advances in technology and the opening world economies are changing our job markets daily and the only way our kids are going to be able to compete is



DAVID COUNTS

with a top notch education.

"It is really encouraging to see how our schools are trying new and innovative approaches to reach out to the kids and help them succeed. I want them to have the freedom to continue to try different approaches and

decide for themselves how they will administrate their schools."

Juvenile crime and fiscal conservatism in Texas government are also a part of Counts' agenda.

He said, "There is a real movement to crack down on juvenile violence and crime. It makes sense to go after these kids and help them straighten out their lives now rather than spending thousands of dollars to keep them in prison as adults."

Another of Counts' objectives during the 74th legislature is to continue promoting fiscal conservatism while reinventing state government.

He said, "There are many people who like to talk about not raising taxes, but the legislature was actually able to pass a budget without raising taxes for 1993-94, and we are going to do it again for the 1995-96 biennium."

He also pointed to the proposal to abolish the state treasury,

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U.S. Trivia
What rebellion by debt-ridden farmers failed in Jan. 25, 1787?
Shays' Rebellion
Benedict Arnold was found to be a traitor when?
Sept. 23, 1780

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, whose life spanned more than a century of American politics and tragedies, died surrounded by the clan she led. See page 5.

World: Terrifying aftershocks frayed the nerves of Kobe's residents, and the deadly earthquake sent new shock waves today through Japan's political and financial establishment. See page 4.

Nation: Activists on both sides of the abortion debate rallied Sunday across the country to mark the 22nd anniversary Roe vs. Wade. See page 5.

STATE

Not a set-up
A teen-ager charged with capital murder in the death of an off-duty San Antonio police officer said a burglary that precipitated the shooting was a setup, but the killing was not. See page 3.

TexPool on the rebound
TexPool, the state investment fund for local governments, is rebounding from last month's \$2.3 billion run by skittish depositors, but that recovery has been slow. See page 3.

Back to death row
He was among the most celebrated inmates on Texas' death row. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight
55 **▲ Highs** 31
Lows ▼

Mostly cloudy
Tonight, increasing cloudiness, low lower 30s, light winds.

Permian Basin Forecast
Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, high upper 50s, south winds 5 to 15 mph; cloudy night, low lower 30s.
Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, high upper 50s, south winds 5 to 15 mph; cloudy night, low lower 30s.
Thursday: Mostly cloudy, high in the upper 50s.

LOOKING FOR A PROFESSION



Coahoma High School students listen as a speaker talks about the Marines during Career Day at the school last Wednesday morning. Over 40 speakers were on hand to discuss their profession.

Marcy Elementary 'shows off' at board meeting

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The principal and teachers at Marcy Elementary got a chance to "show their stuff" during the Big Spring Independent School District's board of trustees meeting recently.

Each month, a different campus in the district presents a report to the school board and last Thursday was Marcy's turn.

Principal Rey Villereal gave a slide presentation showing the numerous activities the students, teachers, counselors and Parent/Teacher Association members are involved in.

Villereal mentioned the PTA's involvement in the fall fair, Christmas parade float, school t-shirts and various fund raisers to buy things for the school.

"We have 500 students at Marcy and 24 classrooms, a

nurse, counselors, two speech teachers, music, physical education, library, Chapter One, resource room and a gifted and talented program.

"We are also involved in accelerated reading, book fairs, reading assembly, Just Say No, McGuffey, cooperative learning, Student of the Month, Classroom Phonics and the DARE program. The DARE program was a tremendous success and the kids enjoyed it," explained Villereal during the presentation.

Villereal also mentioned the school's recent Geography Bee with Billy Morgan as the winner. Morgan also won last year's competition.

The cafeteria staff at Marcy is responsible for serving 950 meals every day, including 325 for the Anderson Kindergarten Center. There are four lunch periods with each lasting about 30 minutes.

This is the first year for Marcy to be involved in the Accelerated Reader Program. It is designed to encourage students to read and comprehend the story.

After a book is completed, the student must then take a comprehension test and must pass in order to receive points. Students who score well receive awards from Villereal.

There is also a training program for those students in second and third grade who cannot read.

Villereal mentioned how helpful the computers recently purchased for the campus has helped out the students and teachers.

"Half of our classrooms have four student computers and one for the teacher. The other half have three student computers and one teacher computer," he commented.

OBITUARIES

Jake Wennik

Funeral services for Jake Wennik, 65, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1995, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Wennik died Sunday, Jan. 22, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 8, 1909, in Kuban Slavyanok, Russia. He came to the United States in 1912 and came to Big Spring in 1959 from Texline. Mr. Wennik worked for Southwestern Public Service and independent companies in pole line construction. He worked for Big Spring TV Cable Co. from 1960 until retiring in 1978. He married Marjorie S. Bartlett on Dec. 22, 1935, in Hooker, Okla.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie, Big Spring; one son: Joe W. Wennik, Big Spring; one daughter: Mary K. Pitzer, Conroe; two grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Julie Wennik on May 4, 1993.

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Annie Belle Barton, 85, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 11:00 AM, Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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and Rosewood Chapel

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Appeals

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appointing counsel for defendants in those appeals.

Currently, capital murder convictions are sent directly to the Court of Criminal Appeals for review of the record of the trial for possible errors. Such direct appeals may take three years to complete.

Defendants whose convictions are upheld on direct appeal then file an appeal with the U.S. Supreme Court, which typically takes six months to resolve.

Then the defendants return to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals for a review of issues outside the trial record, called writs of habeas corpus. That process can take up to two additional years. Defendants are allowed to file as many separate and subsequent writs as there are issues that can be claimed.

Morales said, "By allowing the Court of Criminal Appeals to review trial-record and non-record issues at the same time, we maintain the integrity of the system, yet, cut up to two years off the legal process. It is the most efficient use of judicial resources because all issues regarding one conviction can be addressed at one time."

"We believe that these

changes will go a long way toward restoring public confidence in the legal system. They will reassure the public that when a judge or jury assesses the ultimate penalty for unspeakable crimes, justice will not be bogged down in a flurry of senseless paperwork."

Currently, Texas death-row inmates wait an average of eight years between the time they're sentenced and their punishment.

Morales added the failure of the state to provide counsel for state habeas review has contributed to the delays. He said a court-appointed lawyer, working under absolute deadlines and having one opportunity to present all known issues, would expedite the process. Defendants would be allowed to file subsequent writs if new circumstances or facts become available after the initial review by the court.

Montford said, "The time is ripe for the legislature to act on this very important issue. As it stands, the system allows inmates to abuse the appeals process and delay serving their punishment. We can, and will, put fairness back into the system."

Counts

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and his own efforts which have already helped to cut 486 employees from the Texas Department of Insurance, as ways in which the legislature has been cutting fat from the budget.

Counts, who has actively participated in many issues concerning the state, plans to remain active in many issues including the protection of private property rights and insurance reform, but says his main objective is still representing the people of District 70.

"I am so proud to represent

the fine folks of this district. I have lived in Knox County my entire life and feel it is an enormous privilege to represent my friends and peers here in West Texas."

In an effort to make his office more accessible to the 70th District during the 74th legislature, Counts has announced a new 800 number for his capitol office. The new number is 1-800-308-2769.

Counts' old number, (512)463-0490, can still be used to contact his capitol office and 1-800-253-9693 can be used by constituents for information regarding the status of a bill.

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Big Spring
ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 2 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

•DAVID C. WESTBROOK, 20 of 1703 Young, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and possession of marijuana.

•DUSTIN HENRI WATERS, 18 of 1103 N. Goliad, was arrested for driving with an expired driver's license.

•GILBERT SANCHEZ, 21 of 706 Douglas, was arrested on an outstanding local warrant.

•JESSE CUELLAR JR., 24 of 702 Douglas, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•JESUS TORRES RAMIREZ, 34 no address given, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•THEFT OF SERVICE in the 1100 block of Lamar.

•SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS in the 500 block of West Fourth, 700 block of West Fourth, 300 block of East Fourth, 1100 block of Gregg, 500 block of Birdwell, 800 block of Scurry, 200 block of N.E. 11th, 2200 block of South Monticello, 2600 block of Gregg and 3400 block of West 7th.

•THEFTS in the 1100 block of North Lamesa, 1700 block of Wason, 1100 block of Gregg, 200 block of West Mary, 900 block of Willia and in the 1800 block of Gregg.

•HARASSMENT in the 4400 block of Connally.

•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 1600 block of East Fourth.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 600 block of Johnson, 800 block of West Fifth and 1100 block of East 14th.

•CRIMINAL TRESPASS in the 1400 block of East 6th.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 700 block of East 15th, 700 block of Bell and 500 block of Westover.

•CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING issued in the 3900 block of West Highway 80.

•LOUD PARTIES in the 2600 block of Fairchild and 1100 block of Lincoln.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 1100 block of East 11th and 3200 block of Duke.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 2 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF at McGregor Road and Interstate 20. Someone threw an unknown object off the overpass and struck a vehicle.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION on Route 1. A television, VCR, money and Sega Genesis machine were stolen from the home.

•SUSPECTED HARASS-

Intruder

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took over his computer for more than a day and electronically stole a large number of security programs.

Several attacks have been reported since then, but the exact number is unknown.

Officials of the government-backed Computer Emergency Response Team said the new assaults are a warning that better security precautions must be taken before businesses dive into the Internet.

By the end of the year, it's expected that florists, supermarkets, credit card companies and banks will be advertising on the Internet, and unless new steps are taken, the intruders could steal credit card numbers, merchandise and money.

The response team at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh plans on Monday to post an advisory on the Internet security firm.

The intruders fool computers

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MENT in the 1700 block of East Third.

•DUMPING TRASH/OIL SPILLAGE on East County Road 54.

•THEFT in the 2900 block of Birdwell Lane.

IN BRIEF

City Council
to meet Tuesday

The Big Spring City Council will have its regular meeting tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room (Building 1106) at McMahon/Wrinkle Air Park.

Among the items to be discussed will be last Saturday's Charter Amendment Election.

Pesticide training
offered Jan. 26

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is scheduling a Pesticide Handler Training on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 9 a.m. in the Dawson County Community Building in Lamesa.

Employers are required to provide training to their employees as pesticide handlers if the employee mixes, loads, applies or performs other tasks that brings them into contact with pesticides.

After taking the one-hour course, participants receive new EPA certification cards, effective for 5 years, verifying the trainee received both Worker Protection Standard and Right-to-Know training.

Producers possessing a private applicator license will receive one Continuing Education Unit (CEU) in Laws and Regulations for participation in this program.

For more information, contact the Dawson County Extension office at (806)872-3444.

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

TODAY
•"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868.
•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.
•Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center. Call 267-6764.
•A-L-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

RECORDS

Sunday's temp. 42
Sunday's low 27
Average high 54
Average low 27
Record high 82 in 1960
Record low 6 in 1966
Rainfall Sunday 0.00
Month to date 0.47
Month's normal 0.45
Year to date 0.47
Normal for year 0.45
**Statistics not available.

MARKETS

March cotton futures 91.35 cents a pound, down 98 points; March crude oil 18.37 down 5 points; cash hog steady 38.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 73.50 cents even; Feb. live hog futures 40.62, down 8 points; Feb. live cattle futures 74.60, down 40 points; according to Delta Commodities.

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Atlantic Richfield 105%
Atmos 16%
Boston Chicken 16%
Cabot 32%
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Cop

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NEW
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and T-bills. Approved a resolution to support keeping the state's contribution to the Texas Retirement System at the current rate.

A budget workshop has been scheduled for Feb. 6 for board members to start discussing ways to trim the budget for the 1995-96 school year.

Set the next regular meeting for Feb. 20.

Cop killing - not a setup

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A teen-ager charged with capital murder in the death of an off-duty San Antonio police officer said a burglary that precipitated the shooting was a setup, but the killing was not.

Meanwhile, the mother of the alleged triggerman in the Jan. 15 death of officer Fabian Dale Dominguez, 29, said her son, Johnathan Moore, suffers from depression and probably ran from arresting officers because he wanted to be gunned down.

Three teens are charged with capital murder in the slaying of Dominguez, who was gunned down apparently after stopping to investigate a burglary in his neighborhood. The father of two is the first San Antonio police officer to die by gunfire in four years.

Two of the suspects, Paul Houston Cameron and Peter Elmer Dowdle, both 17, named Moore as the triggerman.

Deputy Police Chief Albert Ortiz asserted last week that the trio were cold-blooded killers who planned for a month to kill a cop for a thrill.

Rather than being busted for robbery, an innocent man is killed for doing his job. I never wanted it to go like that.

Peter Elmer Dowdle

In a jailhouse interview, Dowdle denied the allegation.

"This was not a planned thing at all," he is quoted as saying in Sunday's editions of the San Antonio Express-News.

"I was not aware that John even had a gun on him. That's why this thing is so screwed up."

Friends said Dowdle told them the burglary was a setup — that Moore not only had been tipped that the house would be unoccupied, but that the back door would be open and the dog was very friendly. Inside there were

rifles for the taking.

Friends portray the teen-agers as kind youths who liked movies, parties and Nintendo tournaments.

Cameron's parents say their son remains shocked over the killing.

"He didn't know the kid had a gun," Kirk Cameron said. "He wants to know when he can go home."

Dominguez was eulogized as a man who was "going beyond the call of duty" when he stopped to investigate the burglary on his way home from work.

A friend of Dowdle's, who asked to remain anonymous, said that after his arrest, Dowdle called him from jail and reflected on the incident.

"What he told me was, 'When Johnathan took the life of the cop, he didn't only take the cop's life he took all our lives,'" the friend said.

Dowdle told the newspaper: "Rather than (our) being busted for robbery, an innocent man is killed for doing his job. I never wanted it to go like that."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Incumbent recalled amid racial strife

FOREST HILL (AP) — A three-term councilwoman in the Fort Worth suburb of Forest Hill is out of a job following the latest outbreak of a racially charged rift among City Council members and residents.

By a vote of 638-518, residents Saturday recalled Councilwoman Catherine Jones, one of three whites on the seven-member council in Forest Hill, a predominantly black community of 11,500.

In the past year, Forest Hill also has seen the resignation of the city manager and police chief and an unsuccessful attempt to recall the mayor, who is black.

Plug pulled on neo-Nazi program

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The plug has been pulled on a neo-Nazi program airing on cable television in Corpus Christi on grounds that it has violated public-access rules.

The local sponsor of "Race and Reason" said he believes officials were pressured to take the program off the air.

City Manager Juan Garza asked TCI Cablevision of Texas Inc. last week to enforce provisions of the city's cable franchise prohibiting commercial messages on the public-access channel.

TCI officials removed "Race and Reason," which had been airing since Dec. 20, and assigned its twice-a-week time slots to another user.

Prevention advocates believe will get attention

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Domestic violence prevention advocates are optimistic their cause will receive attention from state lawmakers, who include a committee formed after the arrest of O.J. Simpson in his ex-wife's death.

The Senate Interim Committee on Domestic Violence, formed by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock shortly after Simpson was jailed last summer, has made more than 30 recommendations to be considered in this year's legislative session.

According to the committee's report, domestic violence crimes account for nearly one-fourth of all violent crime in Texas. In 1993, 161 women in Texas were murdered by their intimate partners, representing 38 percent of all women killed in the state — higher than the national average of 30 percent.

Museum collects oil field verse

MIDLAND (AP) — A manila folder tucked away in the Petroleum Museum's archives attaches pretty verse to the business of roughnecks.

The folder, labeled "Fine Arts in the Oil Field," holds poems that describe derricks and drilling in terms of rhyme and rhythm.

Back to death row

Former inmate wants back - as preacher

HOUSTON (AP) — He was among the most celebrated inmates on Texas' death row, viewed by supporters as an innocent man unfairly convicted of murder and cited as a vivid example of what's wrong with capital punishment.

Five years ago, Clarence Brandley, accompanied by a horde of media and beaming advocates, walked through the gates of the Ellis Unit prison north of Huntsville, a free man.

And, after trying for 10 years to leave death row, it's ironic Brandley is complaining about the trouble he's having getting back.

Brandley wants to administer to the spiritual needs of men he used to consider colleagues.

"It's important to me because that's what really kept me going when I was there," Brandley, 43, said. "And I still want to introduce somebody to Christ no matter what the end might be."

He's made the nearly 100-mile drive from Houston to the Ellis Unit, chatted outside with guards he knew, showed a certificate of ordination but was

denied entry.

"He's not gone through the procedures he's got to have approved," Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman David Nunnelee said. "Any kind of volunteer minister needs to fill out an application. It needs to be approved by the prison chaplaincy. And it's never been submitted."

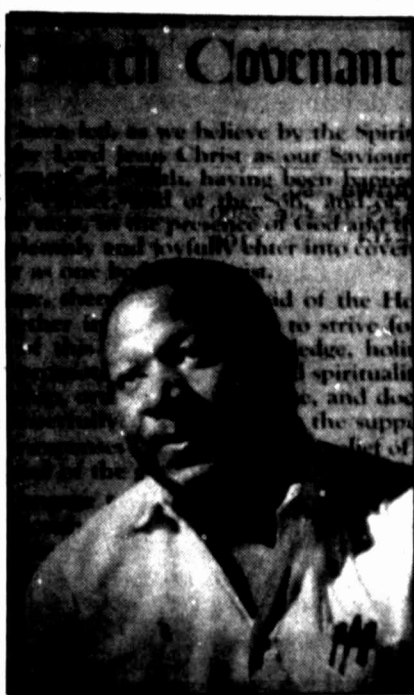
Brandley was freed Jan. 23, 1990 after the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals threw out his conviction for the murder of Cheryl Dee Ferguson. The 16-year-old girl was raped and

strangled while attending a volleyball tournament at Montgomery County's Conroe High School, north of Houston, where Brandley worked as a janitor.

The victim was white. Brandley is black. His first trial ended in a hung jury. An all-white jury convicted him of capital murder in his second trial and sentenced him to die by injection. He once got to within five days of execution.

Brandley's lawyers argued he was the victim of racism and Texas courts lent support to charges he was accused falsely.

A judge in 1987 recommended a third trial, citing discrimination against Brandley. And the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, in a ruling a month before his release, characterized him as the victim of "blatant unfairness."



CLARENCE LEE BRANDLEY

New school spells end to country's longest bus ride

DALLAS (AP) — The building of a new high school in a remote area bordering Big Bend National Park in southwest Texas would end a school commute of about three hours a day.

Teen-agers in South Brewster County now must attend high school in Alpine, which is about a 160-mile round trip that begins at 5:30 a.m. and cuts out all after-school fun.

"It is the longest school commute for students in the country," Cliff Haislip, spokesman for the Big Bend Education Corporation, said Sunday. "The trip eliminates all extracurricular activity, no athletics, no music, no drama."

The corporation, under the direction of the county's Terlingua and San Vicente school districts, has been organized to look into proposals and oversee fund-raising efforts for the estimated \$3 million project.

He said the group estimates that construction would begin as early as the spring and that

the school would be open in a "somewhat limited capacity" by August.

But with few residents in the Big Bend area, the funds for the proposed high school cannot be raised through an increase in local taxes. And state grants carry administrative burdens impractical for a small school to implement.

The Big Bend National Park, made up of more than 780,000 acres of land, is bordered to the south by the Rio Grande. The city of Alpine is about 200 miles southeast of El Paso.

Haislip said the group's focus is getting tax-deductible donations to finance the \$3 million endowment, which would allow for construction and furnishings for the school in stages.

Corporation president Judy Burgess says some parents send their children to live with family or friends in Alpine during their high school years. Some students, she said, simply drop out after elementary school.

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A1. INTRODUCTION

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the City of Coahoma, who purchases water from the Howard County Water District, who buys potable water from the City of Big Spring, are concerned about lead in your drinking water. Although most homes in the community have lead levels above the EPA action level of 15 parts per billion (ppb), or 0.015 milligrams of lead per liter of water (mg/L). Under Federal Law we are required to have a program in place to minimize lead in your drinking water. This program includes corrosion control treatment, source water treatment, and public education. We are also required to replace any lead service line that we control if the line contributes lead concentrations of 15 ppb or more after we have completed the comprehensive treatment program. If you have any questions about how we are carrying out the requirements of the lead regulations please give us a call at the Coahoma City Hall, 394-4287. This brochure explains the simple steps you can take to protect you and your family by reducing your exposure to lead in drinking water.

A2. HEALTH EFFECTS OF LEAD

Lead is a common metal found throughout the environment in lead-based paint, air, soil, household dust, food, certain types of pottery, porcelain and pewter and in water. Lead can pose a significant risk to your health if too much of it enters your body. Lead builds up in the body over many years and can cause damage to the brain, red blood cells and kidneys. The greatest risk is to young children and pregnant women. Amounts of lead that won't hurt adults, can slow down normal mental and physical development of growing bodies. In addition, a child at play often comes into contact with sources of lead contamination - like dirt and dust - that rarely affect any adult. It is important to wash children's hands and toys often and try to make sure they put only food in their mouths.

A3. LEAD IN DRINKING WATER

Lead in drinking water, although rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning, can significantly increase a person's total lead exposure, particularly the exposure of infants who drink baby formulas and concentrated juices that are mixed with tap water. The EPA estimates that drinking water can make up 20 percent or more of a person's total exposure to lead. Lead is unusual among drinking water contaminants in that it seldom occurs naturally in water supplies like rivers and lakes. Lead enters the drinking water primarily as a result of the corrosion or wearing away of materials containing lead in the water distribution system and household plumbing. These materials include lead-based solder used to join copper pipe, brass and chrome plated brass faucets, and in some cases, pipes made of lead that connect your house to the water main (service lines). In 1986, Congress banned the use of lead content of faucets, pipes and other plumbing materials to 8.0%.

When water stands in lead pipes or plumbing systems containing lead for several hours or more, the lead may dissolve into your drinking water. This means the first water drawn from the tap in the morning, or later in the afternoon after returning from work or school, can contain fairly high levels of lead.

A4. STEPS YOU CAN TAKE IN THE HOME TO REDUCE EXPOSURE TO LEAD IN DRINKING WATER

Despite our best efforts mentioned earlier to control water corrosion and remove lead from the water supply, lead levels in some homes or buildings can be high. To find out whether you need to take action in your own home, have your water tested to determine if it contains excessive concentrations of lead. Testing the water is essential because you cannot see, taste or smell lead in drinking water. Some local laboratories that can provide this service are listed at the end of this letter. For more information on having your water tested, please call (915) 394-4287.

If a water test indicates that the drinking water drawn from a tap in your home contains lead above 15 ppb, then you should take the following steps:

1. Let the water run from the tap before using it for drinking or cooking any time the water in a faucet has gone unused for more than six hours. The longer water resides in your home's plumbing the more lead it may contain. Flushing the tap means running the cold water faucet until the water gets noticeably colder, usually about 15-30 seconds. If your home has a lead service line to the water main, you may have to flush the water faucet for a longer time, perhaps up to one (1) minute, before drinking. Although toilet flushing or showering flushes water through a portion of your home's plumbing system, you still need to flush water in each faucet before using it for drinking or cooking.

Flushing tap water is a simple and inexpensive measure you can take to protect your family's health. It usually uses less than one or two gallons of water and costs less than .75 cents (based on flushing two times a day for 30 days per month). To conserve water, fill a couple of bottles for drinking water after flushing the tap, and whenever possible use the first flush water to wash dishes or to water the plants. If you live in a high-rise building, letting the water flow before using it may not work to lessen your risk from lead. The plumbing systems have more, and sometimes larger pipes than that of smaller buildings. Ask your landlord for help in locating the source of the lead and for advice on reducing the lead level.

2. Try not to cook with, or drink water from the hot water tap. Hot water can dissolve lead more quickly than cold water. If you need hot water, draw water from the cold tap and heat it on the stove.

3. Remove loose lead solder and debris from the plumbing materials installed in newly constructed homes, or homes in which the plumbing has recently been replaced, by removing the faucet strainers from all taps and running water form 3 to 5 minutes. Thereafter, periodically remove the strainers and flush out any debris that has accumulated over time.

4. If your copper pipes are joined with lead solder that has been installed illegally since it was banned in 1986, notify the plumber who did the work and request that he/she replace the lead solder with a lead-free solder. Lead solder looks dull gray, and when scratched with a key will look shiny. In addition, notify the states Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission about the violation.

5. Determine whether or not the service line that connects your home or apartment to the water main is made of lead. The best way to determine if your service line is made of lead is by either hiring licensed plumber to inspect the line or by contacting the plumbing contractor who installed the line. You can identify the plumbing contractor by checking the city's records of building permits which should be maintained in the files of the building permits office if applicable. A licensed plumber can at the same time check to see if your home's plumbing contains lead solder, lead pipes, or if pipe fittings contain lead. The public water system that delivers water to your home should also maintain records of the materials located in the distribution system. If the service line that connects your dwelling to the water main contributes more than 15 ppb to drinking water, after our comprehensive treatment program is in place, we are required to replace the line. If the line is only partially controlled by the City of Coahoma, we are required to provide you with information on how to replace your portion of the service line, and offer to replace that portion of the line at your expense and take a follow-up tap water sample within 14 days of the replacement. Acceptable replacement alternatives include copper, steel, iron and plastic pipes.

6. Have electrician check your wiring. If grounding wires from the electrical system are attached to your pipes, corrosion may be greater. Check with a licensed electrician or your local electrical code (where applicable) to determine if your wiring can be grounded elsewhere. DO NOT attempt to change the wiring yourself because improper grounding can cause electrical shock and fire hazards.

The steps described above will reduce the lead concentrations in your drinking water. However, if a water test indicates that the drinking water coming from your tap contains lead concentrations in excess of 15 ppb after flushing, or after we have completed our actions to minimize lead levels, then you may want to take the following additional measures:

1. Purchase or lease a home treatment device. Home treatment devices are limited so that each unit treats only the water that flows from the faucet to which it is connected, and all of the devices require periodic maintenance and replacements. Devices such as reverse osmosis systems or distillers can effectively remove lead from your drinking water. Some activated carbon filters may reduce lead levels at the tap, however all lead reduction claims should be investigated. Be sure to check the actual performance of a specific home treatment device before and after installing the unit.

2. Purchase bottled water for drinking and cooking.

You can consult a variety of sources for additional information. Your family doctor or pediatrician can perform a blood test for lead and provide you with information about the health effects of lead. State and local government agencies that can be contacted include:

1. The City of Coahoma at (915) 394-4287 can provide you with information about your community's water supply, and a list of local laboratories that have been certified by the EPA for testing water quality.

2. Texas Department of Health at 264-2370 in Big Spring, Texas can provide you with information about the health effects of lead and how you can have your child's blood tested.

The following is a list of some of the state approved laboratories in your area that you can call to have your water tested for lead.

- Huntington Labs
1703 West Industrial
Midland, Texas
(915) 683-3348
- Martin Water Labs
709 W. Indiana
Midland, Texas
(915) 683-4521

EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The truth that makes men free is for the most part that truth which men prefer not to hear."

Herbert Sebastian Agar, writer, 1942

Premise is all wrong

Women aren't meant for traditional military combat since "females have biological problems staying in a ditch for 30 days." But they might outdo men at missile computers because males "are biologically driven to go out and hunt giraffes."

Believe it or not, that is what Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich told his students attending his lecture series entitled "Renewing American Civilization."

It's not a pretty picture Mr. Gingrich paints of either sex.

In talking about physical strength, Mr. Gingrich asked: "What does personal strength mean in the age of the laptop? Which, by the way, is a major reason for the rise in power of women."

He added: "On the other hand, if combat means being on an Aegis class cruiser managing the computer controls for 12 ships and their rockets, a female may again be dramatically better than a male who gets very, very frustrated sitting in a chair all the time because males are biologically driven to go out and hunt giraffes."

If Mr. Gingrich is to be believed there is only one thing men want to do - kill.

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Charles C. Williams
Publisher

DD Turner
Managing Editor

And women are only getting ahead in the world because they can work a laptop computer faster than a man and get less frustrated sitting in a chair.

Mr. Gingrich's comments do not allow for the intelligence of either sex due to over generalization.

Men can do more than kill and there is much more to women getting ahead in the world than ability at a keyboard.

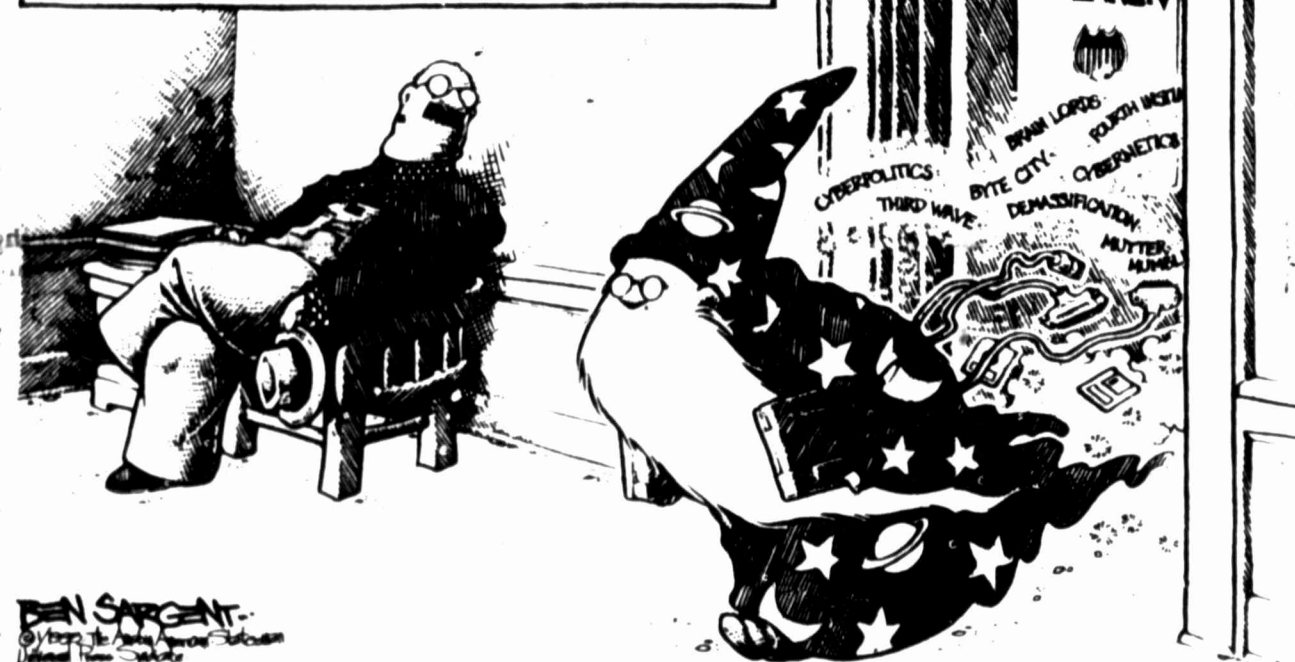
One has to wonder where a history professor like Mr. Gingrich learned his history.

Even worse, he is spreading these ridiculous ideas which, because of the power he is wielding right now as Speaker of the House, become more believable in some people's minds.

Mr. Gingrich is exercising his freedom of speech by passing on these ideas. It can only be hoped the students will reject them for the falsehoods these ideas are.

CONSTITUENT FLOYD BLUNT, WHO VOTED FOR NEWT GINGRICH TO RIDE WASHINGTON OF OFF-BEAT COUNTER-CULTURE WEIRDOS, RECEIVES A RUDE SHOCK--

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER



Hands in their pockets

Letter

Writer knows true Standard

Editor:

Who are these people who wrote about our Sheriff? Obviously they do not know him!

Those of us who have lived in Howard County most of our lives and have had the opportunity to get to know Sheriff Standard and his department know that Sheriff Standard and his officers always have respect for everyone, no matter what the situation may be.

Out of Sheriff Standard's office came a very kind man, Milton Kirby, he and Sheriff Standard were very helpful to me several years back.

If the author of the Jan. 8 article knew anything about respect, they would show it to Mr. Hogue's family and stop making a funeral a "social event."

My sympathy is extended to Mr. Hogue's family at his very untimely death. But my sympathy is also extended to Sheriff Standard and his family for being crucified by a pathetic Big Spring Herald.

VI Melton
Big Spring

Letters welcomed

The Herald welcomes your letters. Please write and let us know what you think about what is happening in Big Spring, around the nation and world. We ask that you keep your letters to 300 words, about two handwritten pages, and reserve the right to edit for space and libel. Write to: Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas, 79721.

Roberts computes that American businesses are spending — just on security measures — \$65 billion a year!

Roberts, for the first time as far as I know, has sought to focus attention on the more subtle costs of crime, including the cost to communities when businesses dare not stay open after dark and the cost to communities in which businesses refuse even to locate.

And then Roberts cites what he considers the most tragic cost of crime. It cannot be measured in dollars; it is of infinitely greater value than dollars.

He refers to the "diminished quality of our lives."

American taxpayers dutifully pave streets, construct parks and provide public transportation, only to have these streets, parks, buses and trains taken over by violent human vermin — while Americans who obey laws are forced, with barred windows and dead bolts, to lock themselves in!

Now we get to Roberts' substantive recommendations: "United Against Crime" proposes that members of more than 120 local affiliate agencies of the National Crime Prevention Council and National Sheriff's Association go door to door, assessing community needs, recruiting volunteers, and coordinating and directing those willing to give time to reclaim their neighborhoods.

Business leaders must encourage employees to become volunteers, providing them with the time, research departments, copying machines, computers and meeting spaces to do so.

There is the value of the merchandise stolen, but then there is the time lost by employees who are crime victims. Beyond shoplifting in retail stores, there is theft and burglary in factories, warehouses and delivery vehicles.

Businesses — because of crime — have to pay for higher insurance premiums, private guards, security systems and liability lawsuits brought by customers and employees injured during a crime.



Paul Harvey
Columnist

Aftershocks rock survivors

KOBE, Japan (AP) — Terrifying aftershocks frayed the nerves of Kobe's residents, and the deadly earthquake sent new shock waves today through Japan's political and financial establishment.

The death toll from Tuesday's magnitude-7.2 quake surpassed 5,000; climbing to 5,002 with 125 people still missing, national police said today. More than 26,000 people were injured and 300,000 left homeless in Japan's deadliest quake in more than 70 years.

Opposition lawmakers attacked Prime Minister Tomichi Murayama for his government's slow response to the tragedy. Share prices plunged on the Tokyo Stock Exchange because of investor worries about the economic impact.

In Kobe, new signs of life emerged. Schools reopened, gas and water were being restored and a huge cleanup was in full swing today as this battered port city struggled back to its feet.

Sporadic rain fell onto the already-saturated city today, raising fears of landslides and building collapses and hampering efforts to find anyone else alive in the rubble.

Heavy rain on Sunday grounded relief flights and added to the misery of thousands living in tents and makeshift shelters. More than 100 landslides have occurred, local television reported.



Members of Japan's Self Defense Force unload water from a helicopter in Nishinomiya Monday. The quake-stricken area has been without utilities for almost a week.

A strong aftershock shook Kobe overnight, and another hit just before dawn today. No injuries or damage were reported.

but the aftershocks terrified survivors, and shelters echo with cries of fright when a strong one occurs.

Arafat blamed for lack of control in latest bombing

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin gave Israeli intelligence a freer hand today to deal with Islamic militants in the wake of a double suicide bombing that killed 19 Israelis. Soldiers sealed off the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The Cabinet also froze the release of Palestinian prisoners and delayed the opening of a passage between the autonomous Palestinian territories.

The moves stopped short, however, of right-wing demands to halt peace talks with the PLO. They were intended mainly to appease mounting public

anger over the escalating death toll from bombings by Islamic militants.

Sunday's bombing of a crowded transit stop for soldiers killed 19 Israelis and wounded 12.

Scores of Israelis lit memorial candles today and prayed at the site of the bombing at the Beit Lid junction near Netanya, 18 miles northeast of Tel Aviv. Crowds wept at the funerals of Sgt. Yaron Blum, 20, and Sgt. Maya Coopstein, 19, at Mount Herzl cemetery in Jerusalem.

The attack was claimed by Islamic Jihad, in PLO-ruled Gaza.

Aftershocks rock Columbia

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)

A powerful aftershock from a deadly earthquake rocked Colombia on Sunday. Religious services were held in the open in towns where churches were damaged.

A quake with a preliminary magnitude of 5.7 shook much of Colombia, including Bogota, at 5:41 a.m. Sunday.

It was centered 75 miles northeast of Bogota, in the same area as Thursday's 6.5 magnitude quake, which killed eight people.

Six people were hurt in Sunday's quake. No deaths have been reported from any of the aftershocks.

TEXAS

TexPool slowly recovering

HOUSTON (AP) — TexPool, the state investment fund for local governments, is rebounding from last month's \$2.3 billion run by skittish depositors, but that recovery has been slow.

Nonetheless, state Treasurer Martha Whitehead says she will oppose efforts to kill the program.

State legislators are discussing just that after the state lost some \$55 million during the run. Some, including Rep. Bill Siebert, R-San Antonio, say the private sector should be allowed to take over TexPool's functions.

"I have been looking more and more at some type of legislation to take that control away from the Treasury," Siebert told the Houston Chronicle in Sunday editions.

"To start with, I've got legislation to abolish the Treasury

anyway, but I'm looking at individual legislation to just shut down TexPool and privatize it."

TexPool had \$3.7 billion in deposits at the beginning of December. That fell by more than 60 percent, all the way to \$1.4 billion, before the run ended.

Last week, deposits were back up to \$2 billion. But at this point last year, the fund had \$8 billion in deposits.

Ms. Whitehead, the former mayor of Longview, has proposed doing away with the state Treasury, passing most of its duties to the Comptroller of Public Accounts. But she wants TexPool to continue.

"We have never, ever suggested that the program should be eliminated as the Office of the Treasury is eliminated, because I think it's a very viable investment option for local communi-

ties," she said.

Only 22 depositors who abandoned TexPool during December's run have come back, she said. But some who pulled out may have invested in securities that tie up their money for more than a month.

Ms. Whitehead said she is waiting to see what they'll do when those securities mature. "They can't stuff it in the mattress," she said.

Competing funds, meanwhile, have swollen at TexPool's expense.

For example, take the Local Government Investment Cooperative, or LOGIC, a Dallas-based fund run by former Treasury officials. LOGIC's deposits more than doubled since early December, rising to \$550 million from \$225 million, according to Richard Scott, the private fund's senior vice president.

Officials want curfew to go county-wide

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County officials are asking for state permission to impose a teen curfew in unincorporated areas despite evidence that juvenile crime in Houston has gone up even with a curfew.

Many law enforcement officers and elected officials say youth curfews help curb overall crime and protect innocent youth. But they also acknowledge that, at best, curfews only reduce the growth of crime.

"As unfortunate as it sounds, juvenile crime would be even worse if there was no curfew,"

said Houston Police Chief Sam Nuchia.

James Pilant, who has studied curfews for a year at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, is skeptical about the how well the laws work to stem juvenile crime.

"It's an urban myth," he said. "I have yet to find a curfew that made a significant difference. I don't like to disagree with police, but when you do something this sweeping, there ought to be some evidence that crime is declining."

The Houston City Council

adopted a night-and-day curfew in October 1991, followed by suburban Pasadena, Baytown, La Porte, Jacinto City and Brookshire. Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin have also adopted curfews.

Ordinances vary, but they typically ban teens from the streets and most public places during late-night and early-morning hours. Exceptions include going to and from work or school activities. Some ordinances, such as Houston's, also cover school hours.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Gas prices down, but it may not last

LOS ANGELES (AP) — While prices at the nation's gas pumps dropped a third of a cent a gallon in the past two weeks, an oil industry analyst said Sunday that the trend may not last much longer.

Dealers and marketers have been watching profits drop in recent months due to stronger crude oil prices and the higher costs of reformulated clean-air gas recipes, Trilby Lundberg said.

"It is very likely we will see a reversal soon in an effort to bring profit margins back to where they should be," Lundberg said.

The Lundberg Survey completed Friday showed the average nationwide price of gasoline, including all grades and taxes, was 119.23 cents per gallon, a 0.33 cent drop from the Jan. 6 survey of 10,000 gasoline stations.

Busy beavers found new homes

DALLAS (AP) — Residents near the McKamy Branch of White Rock Creek refused to leave it to the beavers.

The neighbors, calling beaver siblings Bucky and Chubby a nuisance, had the pair packed up and moved to a private, swampy tract of land about 50 miles north of Dallas.

"It was a prime release site and habitat," said trapper Cliff Moore, who was hired by the Willow Greene Homeowners Association to remove the toothy duo.

Residents decided on the relocation route after the furry lumberjacks had depleted about 20 percent of the cottonwood and willow trees in the area.

The neighborhood still is attempting to humanely trap two more beavers, dubbed Cosmo and Chunky.

Agreement reached, GM not backing off

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — General Motors Corp.'s agreement to add hundreds of jobs at a crucial parts complex to end a strike there does not mean the automaker is backing off its drive to become leaner.

GM spokesman Chuck Licari said GM will continue to "right-size" its operations, and its North American work force may continue to shrink.

United Auto Workers union members voted Sunday to ratify an agreement that ended a four-day strike at the AC Delco Flint East complex.

States face court challenge if law not implemented

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno is readying court actions to force a handful of states to comply with a federal law easing voter registration, administration officials said Sunday.

Lawsuits could be filed as early as Monday against up to five states — California, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania and South Carolina — although the officials said some of those states could avoid the suits as a result of last-minute discussions with state officials or evaluations of state efforts to comply.

In particular, officials were studying whether Michigan had done enough to comply with the 1993 National Voter Registration Act, according to the officials, who requested anonymity.

The law, passed with strong Democratic support over considerable Republican opposition, requires all states to provide voter registration through the driver licensing process, through the mail and at state social service offices.

"Nobody is going to under-

stand why simply handing out a voter registration form at a motor vehicle agency is unreasonable," said one federal official engaged in the enforcement effort.

Reno planned to announce her actions to enforce the law at a Monday afternoon news conference with her civil rights chief, Assistant Attorney General Deval L. Patrick, the officials said.

Nicknamed the "motor voter law," it was signed by President Clinton in May 1993 and set a Jan. 1, 1995, deadline for compliance. Last May, Reno warned 23 states that still had not complied that she would sue to enforce the law.

Two Republican governors — Pete Wilson of California and Carroll Campbell of South Carolina — have defied the law openly.

Earlier this month, Campbell vetoed a state compliance law as he was leaving office, arguing it challenged state sovereignty and could open the way for registration fraud.

State of the Union looks at 1992 campaign issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lacking blockbuster new programs, President Clinton plans to brush off his 1992 campaign message with a thematic State of the Union address that promises bold leadership to improve jobs, shrink bureaucracy and restore Americans' faith in their government.

Call it a new attempt at casting himself as a "New Democrat."

The political landscape has shifted drastically since this time a year ago, when Clinton waved a pen before a Democratic-controlled Congress and brashly vowed to veto any health care bill not to his liking. Now, Republicans are in charge — and Clinton hopes to seize the moment and get his presidency on track for his 1996 reelection campaign.

"The president is really going to target a vision for this country about where we need to go in these next two years, and where we really need to go into the next century," White House

Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley" on Sunday.

The president is really going to target a vision for this country about where we need to go in these next two years.

Leon Panetta

The address, scheduled for 9 p.m. EST Tuesday, comes after weeks of soul-searching by Clinton, who sought guidance from a wide range of people — including governors, deans, retired generals, admirals, old friends.

What resulted are plans for a speech that returns to three broad themes that surfaced first in his campaign but got lost in two years' of chaos, controversy and the president's own lack of focus.

104 years of sorrow, joy

Kennedy matriarch dies at home

HYANNIS PORT, Mass. (AP) — Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, whose life spanned more than a century of American politics and tragedies, died surrounded by the clan she led.

In her 104 years, Mrs. Kennedy saw her family rise to the pinnacle of political power, a position that sometimes cost the family dearly. She buried two sons felled by assassins' bullets.

After each tragedy, the family regrouped at its compound on Cape Cod.

Sunday was no different.

At her bedside was her son Sen. Edward M. Kennedy and his wife, Victoria; daughters Patricia Kennedy Lawford, Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith, and Eunice Kennedy Shriver and Sargent Shriver; Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's widow, Ethel; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

"Mother passed away peacefully today," Sen. Kennedy said in a prepared statement. "She had a long and extraordinary life, and we loved her deeply. To all of us in the

Kennedy and Fitzgerald families, she was the most beautiful rose of all."

Mrs. Kennedy died from complications of pneumonia.

Last Monday, she had trouble breathing but was not hospitalized. The family gathered Friday when her health worsened. She had been confined to a wheelchair since a stroke in 1984.

President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton extended their sympathies.

"Very few Americans have endured as much personal sacrifice for their country as Rose Kennedy," the president said. "She played an extraordinary role in the life of an extraordinary family."

She had 30 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

Four of her nine children were killed in their prime — two in plane crashes and two by assassins' bullets. One daughter was retarded and a grandson died of a drug overdose.

She was a devout Roman Catholic, and her church helped her bear her sorrows. After President Kennedy's assassination in 1963, she said, "I've learned to be brave and put my faith in the will of God."

"No matter what, God wants us to be happy. He doesn't want us to be sad. Birds sing after a storm. Why shouldn't we?" she said in a 1983 inter-



Associated Press photo
ROSE KENNEDY, with son Sen. Ted Kennedy at her 92nd birthday celebration

view. "Altho the private wake will be on the Cape, the family said, funeral services will be later in the week at St. Stephen's Church in Boston, where Mrs. Kennedy was born on July 22, 1890.

The daughter of congressman John F. "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald, she married Joseph P. Kennedy in 1914.

Both side remember Roe vs. Wade

By RICHARD LORANT
Associated Press Writer

Activists on both sides of the abortion debate rallied Sunday across the country to mark the 22nd anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision that gave women the right to an abortion.

While leaders condemned violence, tensions that have flared since the Dec. 30 killings at two Boston-area abortion clinics showed no signs of abating.

In Boston, two people were arrested for disrupting an annual prayer service by Massachusetts Citizens For Life. At least 600 people attended the service, organized to condemn the high court's 1973 decision in Roe vs. Wade.

Two blocks away, more than 2,000 people attending a rally organized by the National Organization for Women vowed to intensify their fight to keep

abortion legal and protect the clinics that provide them.

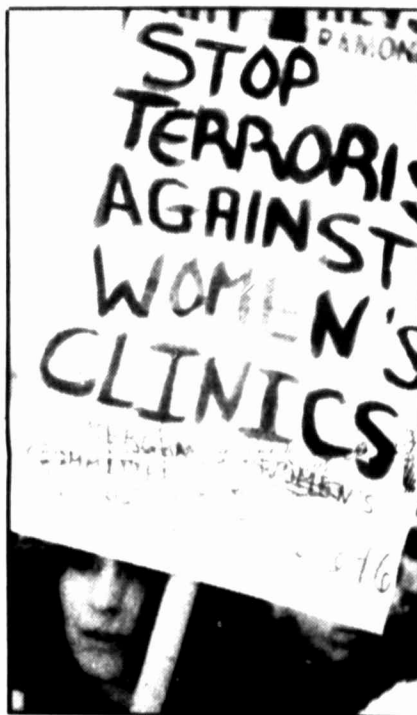
"We're not going to be stopped by bullies," NOW President Patricia Ireland told the audience.

In Washington, D.C., about 50 anti-abortion protesters gathered at the church President Clinton usually attends. Some waved white crosses and signs that read: "Excommunicate the Clintons," and "Repent, Clinton."

The president avoided the fray by attending a different church. That didn't stop the criticism.

"We're here to ... say, 'Mr. Clinton, your policies are resulting in the deaths of innocent children,'" said Patrick Mahoney, director of the Christian Defense Coalition.

In Los Angeles, Norma McCorvey, the Jane Roe in Roe vs. Wade, held a news conference to decry the recent violence.



Associated Press photo
An unidentified abortion-rights advocate carries a sign during a march in New York Sunday marking the 22nd anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision.

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Cocky? Overconfident? 49ers swear it isn't so

MIAMI (AP) — They began weaving this great tapestry nearly a year ago. They never hid their intentions, never shied away from the challenge of re-creating a champion.

And now that the San Francisco 49ers are less than a week away from completing their masterpiece, heavily favored to do so by just about everyone outside of San Diego, are they getting cocky? Are they getting sized for championship rings? Are they looking past their opponent? Are they planning a Super Bowl rap video?

"This is the Super Bowl," safety Merton Hanks said Sunday night after the 49ers beat Edberg 6-7 (6-8), 5-7, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4 to advance along with second-seeded Andre Agassi and 10th-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov.

Not many others seem to be respecting the Chargers, who

lost at home to the 49ers 38-15 during the season. San Francisco is a 20-point favorite, the biggest spread in Super Bowl history.

Part of that spread can be attributed to the NFC's 10-game winning streak in the big game. The 49ers have three of those victories and four Super Bowl titles overall.

Another reason is the 49ers' overpowering offense, which scored 505 points this season and hasn't slowed a bit in the playoffs.

And don't forget that San Francisco beat two-time Super Bowl champion Dallas in the NFC title game. Or, as Chargers coach Bobby Ross said, "They have all these Pro Bowl players and All-Proes and, even more than that, players who will go to the Hall of Fame."

So why shouldn't the 49ers be thinking about a coronation

instead of a confrontation?

"Actually, it's a big joke," running back Ricky Watters said of such theories. "The fact remains when we start that game, the score is going to be 0-0. They say the spread is 20 points. Does that mean when we start the game, they're going to have the score Niners 20 and have those guys with zero?"

"The reason why we got here and we're in this position is because we worked very hard to get here."

"People say, is there any chance for a letdown? That's funny, too. This is the Super Bowl. This is it, everything we've worked for since the beginning of the season. We made no bones about it. We said right at the beginning of the season, 'We want to get to the Super Bowl and we want to win it.' What can be better than taking advantage of it?"

GONE REHABBIN'



Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski, shown in this October, 1994, file photo, will not coach again this season. The coach is recovering from back surgery and will return for the 1995-96 season.

It's got to be the rackets? Krickstein at loss to explain win

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Playing with "magic" rackets dusted off from his Top 10 days, Aaron Krickstein rallied to beat two-time champion Stefan Edberg in the fourth round of the Australian Open.

Krickstein, whose last appeared in a Grand Slam quarterfinal in the 1990 U.S. Open, beat Edberg 6-7 (6-8), 5-7, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4 to advance along with second-seeded Andre Agassi and 10th-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov.

Krickstein played with the same rackets he used to beat the Swede in 1989 — when he was ranked as high as eighth — during an indoor tournament in Tokyo.

"I actually picked up some old rackets that I beat him with in 1989," Krickstein said. "I brought them down because I played my best tennis in those years and they got kind of old and they stopped making the rackets."

"I was kind of fooling around with different rackets the last four years. But I figured I don't have much time left, so even though the rackets are pretty old, I thought I'd give them a shot."

"I don't know, I just tend to play better tennis. Don't ask me why. Maybe they're magic rackets."

Krickstein has won 25 of 32 five-set matches in his career. It's the first time that he has fought back from being two sets down since the 1992 French Open, but the ninth time in his career.

"I felt like the match was nip-and-tuck all the way," said Krickstein, who beat Edberg in the 1983 U.S. Open in the American's first career five-setter. "I felt I was a bit unlucky in the first set. But any time your opponent is serving for the match you know you're in trouble."

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Aaron Krickstein

"It was my match but somehow he came back," countered Edberg, who failed to make the quarterfinals for the first time since 1983. "He came up with the right shots. I quite like to play Aaron, he plays the same, he counter-punches and I know pretty much what's going to happen."

In the fourth set, Edberg led 4-1 and 5-2 before Krickstein came back to win in the tiebreaker and force a deciding set.

Krickstein broke Edberg's serve to win, taking the match when his backhand passing shot from the baseline was punched into the net by a deflected Edberg.

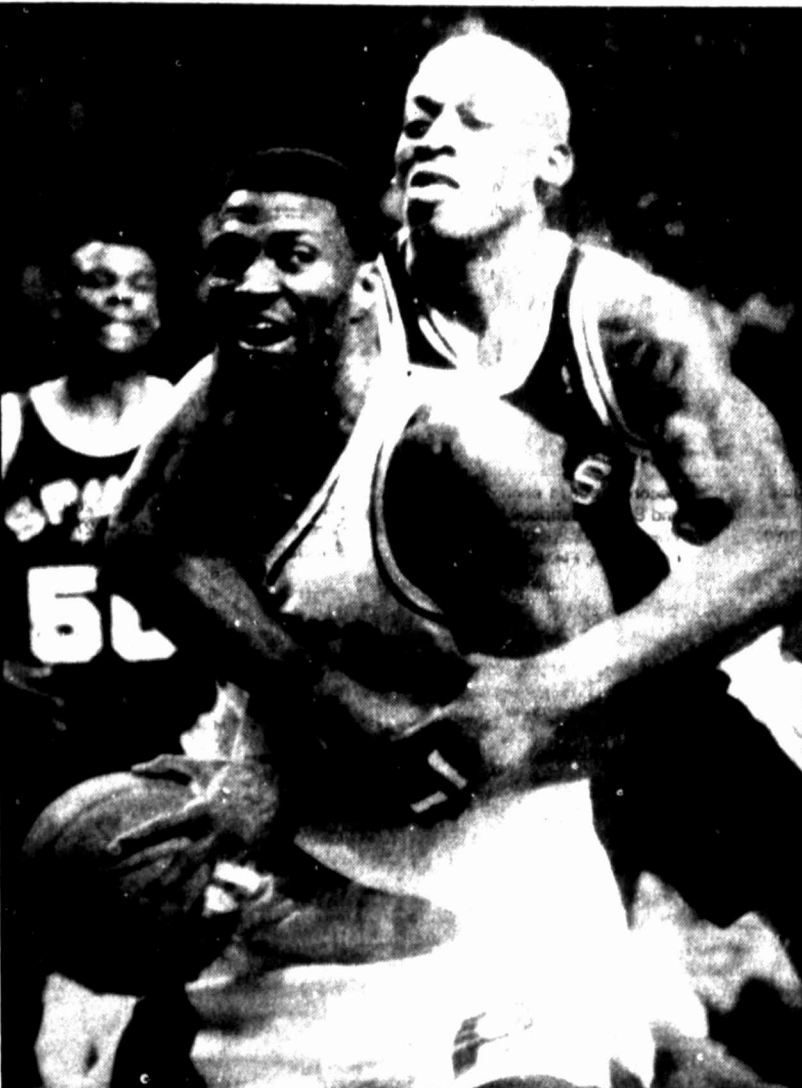
Edberg made 76 unforced errors in the match. In his second-round match, Krickstein advanced over Wayne Ferreira after the South African made 100 unforced errors.

Agassi beat Australia's Pat Rafter 6-3, 6-4, 6-0 before a packed house rocking with "Raftermania" in honor of Australia's top-ranked player.

"I'm feeling better and better each time I step on the court," said Agassi, who is making his first appearance in the tournament.

"I thought I started off OK, but I played a couple of loose games," said Rafter, who will leave Australia later this week to anchor his country's hopes in the Davis Cup match with South Africa the first weekend of February.

TOGETHERNESS



San Antonio's Dennis Rodman, right, stops the shot attempt of Indiana's Dale Davis by grabbing and holding him during the third quarter of their game Sunday.

Zant realizes 'dream' playing for Mustangs

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

ACKERLY — Hollie Zant may not shoot the moon, but one look at her jumper and you might think she's aiming in that direction.

Zant, a 5-foot-1 guard for the Sands Lady Mustangs, possesses a shot notable for its high arc — high, as in rain-making high. Folks say her shot is that high because that's the only way she can shoot over taller opponents, but she credits family advice.

"My mom has told me from day one to arch it, so that's what I do," she said with a laugh. "It goes in easier that way."

Her shot hasn't brought any rain so far, but it has helped the Lady Mustangs compile a 15-4 record this season. What makes Zant even more notable is that she's just a freshman.

Freshmen rarely make the varsity, and even more rarely start, but head coach Leland Bearden said Zant left him little choice.

"At the first of the season, I wasn't even going to put her on the varsity," Bearden said. "But we came down (to Garden City) for a preseason scrimmage, and the little thing was all over the court."

"She's worked with me since she was in the sixth grade," Bearden added. "She can handle the pressure, and she's a hard, hard worker."

Senior guard Mandy Hodnett adds that Zant definitely doesn't play like a freshman.

"She usually figures things out on her own," Hodnett said. "She's the type of person that if she makes a mistake, she can still come back and make a big play."

Zant's statistical contributions include being the third-leading scorer on the team with a 7.9-point-per-game average, and third in steals with 2.8 a game. She also is a good ball-handler — her turnover ratio of 2.6 a game is fourth-lowest among Sands starters.

Zant admits to a passion for

Please see ZANT, page 7

Panthers finally get their man: Capers

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The next chapter in the development of the Carolina Panthers was to unfold today when the NFL expansion franchise announced its first head coach.



Associated Press learned that Dom Capers,

the defensive coordinator of the Pittsburgh Steelers, was the choice to lead the Panthers into their first season.

"Dom is a good guy. He's a good person," Pittsburgh cornerback Rod Woodson said. "He treats his players well and relates to his players well. That's the biggest key to being a head coach in the NFL."

Carolina already has paid a price for luring Capers away from the Steelers. Although league rules prohibited it, the Panthers received permission from Pittsburgh to talk to the

44-year-old Capers about the job. Those talks, which occurred while the Steelers were in the midst of preparations for the AFC playoffs, cost the Panthers a \$150,000 fine and two draft picks.

The league placed a moratorium on talks with Capers pending the completion of Pittsburgh's season. It ended in the AFC championship game two Sundays ago, when the San Diego Chargers pulled off a 17-13 victory. The moratorium expired at 6 p.m. Friday.

"It seems like the process took

a long time," Panthers president Mike McCormack told the Charlotte Observer. "But we followed it and it led us to Dom."

McCormack said he was "very pleased" with the outcome of the 15-month search for a head coach.

"This is one of the most important decisions we'll ever make," McCormack said. "On Sunday afternoons, this is the man, along with his staff, that we'll turn things over to."

Asked what he likes about Capers, McCormack said "everything."

SHOT OF THE DAY



Take that Philadelphia's Chris Thierian, right, checks Boston's Bryan Smolinski into the boards during the first period of their game Sunday. Boston won, 4-1.

TEXAS SPORTS

TCU nips Owls

HOUSTON (AP) — Kurt Thomas had 43 points and 13 rebounds, helping Texas Christian hold off Rice's second half challenge for a 102-93 Southwest Conference victory on Sunday night.

The Horned Frogs (11-5, 3-1) bounced back from Wednesday's loss to Baylor, joining the Owls (7-7, 3-1) and Texas Tech (8-7, 3-1) in the SWC lead.

Bulls blast Rockets

CHICAGO (AP) — It took more than 21 feet of centers — not to mention yards of guards and a flock of forwards — but the Chicago Bulls accomplished the impossible.

They made Hakeem Olajuwon look bad. Olajuwon missed 16 of 18 shots in scoring a season-low 15 points as Houston fell 100-81 Sunday.

NATION/WORLD

Couples wins tournament

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Fred Couples became the first American to win the Dubai Desert Classic, shooting a 6-under-par 68 on Sunday for a three-stroke margin over Scotland's Colin Montgomerie.

Couples, who earned \$112,500, had a 20-under 288 total.

Tomba wins again

WENGEN, Switzerland (AP) — Italian star Alberto Tomba won his seventh consecutive World Cup slalom Sunday, besting Switzerland's Michael von Gruenigen by 1.32 seconds.

Tomba leads the standings with 950 points, 400 more than Luxembourg's Marc Girardelli.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

College
Syracuse at Connecticut,
6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Texas at Baylor,
7:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).
Nebraska at Kansas,
8:30 p.m., ESPN.
Florida State at Georgia Tech
(women), 10 p.m., HSE.
DePaul vs. UC Santa Barbara,
11 p.m., ESPN.

BASKET

TABC poll

WACO, Texas (A high school basketball poll by the Texas Basketball Coaches through Jan. 21.)

- Class 5A
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2. Duncanville 27
3. Allie Elak 25-1
4. Clear Creek 2
5. Georgetown 2
6. Austin Westl
7. Conroe 20-3
8. Longview 25-3
9. Houston Yate
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Class 4A
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4. Dallas Lincoln
5. Sibley 25-1
6. Granbury 23-4
7. Canyon Randi
8. Burkburnett 11
9. Carthage 20-4
10. Cedar Hill 21
Class 3A
1. Bowie 24-1
2. Farmersville 2
3. Groesbeck 24
4. Lindale 22-3
5. Abilene Wylie
6. Barbers Hill 2
7. New Boston 2
8. Yoakum 24-1
9. Ballinger 20-4
10. Canton 18-4
Class 2A
1. Panther 22
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2. Madisonville
3. Carrollville 20
4. Dargertfield 1
5. Manor 21-3
6. Seminole 22-
7. Shallowater 2
8. Sour Lake Hi
9. Pattison Roy
10. Atlanta 11-2
Class 2A
1. Troup 26-0
2. Wolfe City 20
3. Nacogdoches
4. Whinn East
5. Comfort 21-1
6. Edgewood 20
7. Springlake-E
8. Whitewright
9. East Bernard
10. Moody 21-1
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BASKETBALL

TABC poll - girls

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Class 5A

1. Houston Madison 24-1
2. Duncansville 27-0
3. Alief Elsik 25-2
4. Clear Creek 23-2
5. Georgetown 25-1
6. Austin Westlake 25-4
7. Conroe 20-3
8. Longview 25-3
9. Houston Yates 19-4
10. North Mesquite 23-3

Class 4A

1. Levelland 24-1
2. Canyon 22-1
3. Cleburne 25-2
4. Dallas Lincoln 20-2
5. Silsbee 25-1
6. Granbury 23-4
7. Canyon Randall 20-4
8. Burk Burnett 17-4
9. Carthage 20-4
10. Cedar Hill 21-3

Class 3A

1. Bowie 24-1
2. Farmersville 21-0
3. Groesbeck 24-2
4. Lindale 22-3
5. Abilene Wylie 19-3
6. Barbours Hill 23-6
7. New Boston 22-1
8. Yoakum 20-4
9. Ballinger 24-1
10. Canton 18-4

Class 2A

1. Panhandle 22-1
2. Cooper 20-3
3. Gunter 22-2
4. Ozona 22-1
5. Tideswell 21-4
6. Winters 18-5
7. Bloomington 21-7
8. Godley 21-2
9. Abertamy 19-8
10. Gruver 19-5

Class 1A

1. Sudan 26-0
2. Ponder 25-1
3. Lipan 22-3
4. Whitharral 21-0
5. Meadow 16-6
6. Alvord 21-3
7. Fort Aransas 22-4
8. Celeste 22-2
9. Lanewille 20-4
10. Agua Dulce 21-3

Private Schools

1. Dallas Bishop Lynch 15-10
2. Waco Vanguard 20-5
3. Austin St. Michael's 21-4
4. Corpus Christi Incarnate Word 20-7
5. Houston Westbury Christian 20-2
6. Houston Kinkaid 12-2
7. Houston St. Agnes 15-10
8. Dallas Ursula 14-7
9. Arlington Oak Ridge 18-4
10. Fort Worth Christian 10-5

TABC poll - boys

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Class 5A

1. San Antonio East Central 22-0
2. Beaumont West Brook 22-2
3. Arlington Martin 21-3
4. South Garland 17-4
5. Duncansville 23-2
6. Converse Judson 19-3
7. Plano 19-4
8. Galena Park North Shore 22-3
9. Conroe McCulloch 22-3
10. Edinburg 22-3

Class 4A

1. Austin Anderson 24-0
2. Dallas Lincoln 23-1
3. Fort Arthur Lincoln 22-3
4. Justin Northwest 23-2
5. McKinney 17-5
6. Waxahachie 22-3
7. Levelland 21-4
8. Bay City 22-2
9. Silsbee 16-6
10. Boerne 25-1

Class 3A

1. Graham 23-0
2. Madisonville 23-1
3. Clarksville 20-2
4. Daringfield 19-3
5. Manor 21-3
6. Seminole 22-3
7. Shallowater 20-3
8. Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson 18-8
9. Pattison Royal 20-2
10. Atlanta 11-2

Class 2A

1. Troup 26-0
2. Waco City 20-4
3. Nacogdoches Central 19-3
4. Whinn East Chambers 20-4
5. Comfort 21-1
6. Edgewood 20-4
7. Springlake-Earth 17-4
8. Whitewright 17-4
9. East Bernard 12-3
10. Moody 21-2

Class 1A

1. Sudan 18-1
2. Weatherford Brook 22-3
3. Slidell 20-4
4. Avinger 20-5
5. Lanewille 20-4
6. Robert Lee 18-2
7. Nazareth 14-6
8. Arton 20-2
9. Henrietta Midway 21-2

College scores

- EAST**
- Bucknell 70, Colgate 68
 - Buffalo 77, Mo. Kansas City 68
 - Cent. Connecticut 92, Chicago St. 82
 - Connecticut 86, Stony Brook 81
 - Cornell 68, Columbia 59
 - Detroit 75, La Salle 73
 - Fordham 72, Holy Cross 68
 - Lehigh 86, Lafayette 51
 - Long Island U. 86, Fairleigh Dickinson 76
 - Maine 81, Hartford 74
 - Marquette 66, Siena 61
 - Marist 93, St. Francis, N.Y. 54
 - Massachusetts 59, Temple 58
 - Momouth, N.J. 67, Rider 55
 - Mount St. Mary's, Md. 92, Wagner 63
 - N.C.-Greensboro 67, Md.-Baltimore County 69
 - N.C.-Wilmington 61, American U. 75
 - Navy 80, Army 74
 - New Hampshire 66, Vermont 61
 - Penn. St. 79, North-western 51
 - Rutgers 92, West Virginia 78
 - St. Bonaventure 67, Canisius 53
 - St. Francis, Pa. 73, Robert Morris 68
 - St. Joseph's 92, Penn. 82, OT
 - Syracuse 60, Providence 59
 - Yale 63, Brown 62

AP top 25

- How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll fared this week:
1. Massachusetts (13-1) beat Rhode Island 91-75; beat Temple 58-58.
 2. Connecticut (14-0) beat No. 10 Georgetown 93-73; beat Seton Hall 66-61.
 3. North Carolina (14-1) beat No. 18 Virginia 79-76; beat Virginia Tech 87-76.
 4. UCLA (11-1) beat No. 11 Arizona 71-61; beat No. 13 Arizona State 85-72.
 5. Kentucky (12-2) beat Mississippi 82-65; beat Vanderbilt 81-68.
 6. Syracuse (14-1) beat St. John's 91-87; beat Providence 60-59.
 7. Kansas (13-2) beat Kansas State 78-74; beat Colorado 91-77.
 8. Maryland (14-3) beat North Carolina State 84-67.
 9. Arkansas (15-3) beat Georgia 84-82; beat South Carolina 86-73.
 10. Georgetown (12-3) lost to No. 2 Connecticut 93-73; beat Florida Atlantic 70-55; lost to Villanova 66-60.
 11. Arizona (13-4) lost to No. 4 UCLA 71-61; beat Southern California 93-74.
 12. Michigan State (12-2) beat Northwestern 93-66; beat Michigan 73-71.
 13. Arizona State (13-4) beat Southern California 81-71; lost to No. 4 UCLA 85-72.
 14. Iowa State (15-2) beat Creighton 70-52; beat Kansas State 79-73.
 15. Wake Forest (10-3) lost to No. 22 Georgia Tech 67-65; beat Clemson 69-60.
 16. Missouri (13-3) beat Jackson State 66-72; lost to Oklahoma State 85-70.
 17. Oregon (12-2) lost to Washington State 83-78; beat Washington 92-83.
 18. Virginia (11-4) lost to No. 3 North Carolina 79-76; beat No. 22 Georgia Tech 88-85, 2OT.
 19. New Mexico State (13-4) beat UNLV 99-79; lost to Nevada 74-67.
 20. Illinois (13-5) lost to Michigan 85-58; lost to Minnesota 77-68.
 21. Stanford (12-2) beat California 78-73.
 22. Georgia Tech (11-4) beat No. 15 Wake Forest 67-65; beat North Carolina-Wilmington 87-66; lost to No. 18 Virginia 88-85, 2OT.
 23. Cincinnati (14-5) beat Saint Louis 84-73; beat DePaul 92-82.
 24. Florida (9-5) beat Tennessee 62-47.
 25. Pennsylvania (9-3) beat La Salle 90-71; lost to St. Joseph's 92-82, OT.

- Texas Tech 98, Southern Meth. 77
- Texas-Pan American 71, Air Force St. 56
- Texas-San Antonio 69, SW Texas St. 59

FAR WEST

- Arizona 94, Southern Cal 73
- Brigham Young 58, Wyoming 52
- Fresno St. 69, San Diego St. 65
- Idaho 73, E. Washington 62
- Idaho St. 66, Weber St. 70
- Kansas 91, Colorado 77
- Montana 82, Montana St. 78
- Nevada 74, New Mexico St. 67
- New Mexico 66, Texas-El Paso 63, OT
- Oregon 92, Washington 83
- Pacific 78, Cal. S. Fullerton 62
- Pepperdine 79, Santa Clara 55
- Portland 72, Santa Clara 49
- San Diego 83, Loyola Marymount 78
- St. Mary's, Cal. 66, Gonzaga 63
- UCLA 85, Arizona St. 72
- UNLV 69, Utah St. 63
- Utah 91, Colorado St. 79
- Washington St. 77, Oregon St. 75

- Atlanta 89, Boston 84
- Milwaukee 120, Detroit 100
- Seattle 117, Dallas 91
- Cleveland 101, Denver 100, 2 OT
- Sacramento 92, L.A. Clippers 86

Sunday's Games

- Chicago 100, Houston 81
- Washington 109, New Jersey 103
- Indiana 88, San Antonio 93
- Minnesota 100, Charlotte 83
- Phoenix 111, Orlando 110, OT
- New York 104, Miami 95
- Portland 103, Sacramento 87

Monday's Games

- L.A. Lakers at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
- L.A. Clippers at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
- Dallas at Utah, 9 p.m.
- Tuesday's Games
- Portland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
- Boston at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
- Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
- Philadelphia at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
- San Antonio at Chicago, 8 p.m.
- Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
- Houston at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
- Denver at Seattle, 10 p.m.
- New Jersey at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
- Dallas at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

RODEO

NWS results

DENVER (AP) — Here are the official results and payouts from the rodeo at the National Western Stock Show that ended Sunday:

Barrel Race: (First round) 1. Wayne Herman, Dickinson, N.D., \$2,540. 2. (tie), Dick Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., and Ken Leneagray, Piedmont, S.D., \$7,189.3. (Third round) 1. Shawn Vant, Bozeman, Mont., \$2,540. 2. (tie), Bob Logue, Greeley, Colo., and Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$7,189.3. (Total on three) 1. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$22,223. 2. Chuck Logue, and Wayne Herman, Dickinson, N.D., \$22,424.

Steer Wrestling: (First round) 1. (tie), Shawn Johnson, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Scott Selland, Blomark, N.D., \$3,426. 2. \$4,206. 3. Ivan Tiegens, Camp Creek, S.D., \$1,185. 4. \$1,325.5. (Second round) 1. Dan Courmier, Oakwood, Texas, \$4,400. 2. (tie), Gerald Wilkie, Alberta, Canada, and Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$4,536. 3. (tie), Tiegens, and Kelly Masters, Lafayette, Colo., \$1,185. 4. Victor Deck, Summerville, Ab., Canada, \$1,185.

Call Roping: (First round) 1. Dustin Raup, Douglas, Kan., \$2,540. 2. David Dohmen Jr., Allen, Okla., \$7,374. 3. Joe Beaver, Hurstville, Texas, \$9,314. 4. (Second round) 1. Tod Stone, Canyon Lake, Texas, \$7,843. 2. Bruce Tackett, Bluff Dale, Texas, \$7,843. 3. David Lawson, Newcastle, Okla., \$1,318.4. (Total on two) 1. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$18,020. 2. Beaver, \$18,130. 3. Raup, \$18,240. 4. Mark Nugent, Water Valley, Ab., Canada, \$1,875.

Team Roping: (First round) 1. Doyle Gellerman, Idaho, \$2,540. 2. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$2,540. 3. Spunk Sasser, Lemoore, Calif., and Fletcher Nash, Okla., \$1,875. 4. (Second round) 1. Bobby Hurley, Carls, Calif., and Allen Bach, Merced, Calif., \$4,800. 2. Scott Selland, Blomark, N.D., and Joe Lucas, Carstairs, Ab., Canada, \$5,124. 3. Chris and Daniel Green, Valley Springs, Calif., \$5,318. 4. \$1,875.

Saddle Race: (Second round) 1. Raymond Wesel, Cedar Point, Kan., \$5,000. 2. Pat Vancay, Dallas, Texas, \$1,318. 3. (tie), Clay Lee, Wimberley, Texas, and Gilbert Carrillo, Stephenville, Texas, \$8,000. 4. (Total on two) 1. Terry West, Henryetta, Okla., \$1,561. 2. (tie), Bass, and Bert Paulson, Kildeer, N.D., \$1,561.

Sunday's Final

The following are official results and payouts from the Short round and the average of the National Western Stock Show Rodeo:

Barrel Race: (Short round) 1. Larry Sandwick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$1,875. 2. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$7,843. 3. Bob Logue, Greeley, Colo., \$7,843. 4. Dick Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$7,843. (Total on four) 1. McLanahan, \$30,806. 2. Sandwick, \$31,806. 3. (tie), Wayne Herman, Dickinson, N.D., Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., and Greenough, \$30,806.

Forget the excuses, Frisco was best team

The first rule of being a good sports fan is "Thou shalt not lay blame when your favorite team loses," especially in the NFC Championship.

The second rule is to praise the teams that did make it to the Super Bowl.

It's been a week since Dallas lost to San Francisco, and I've heard every excuse — from "Jimmy Johnson would have done a better job of coaching" to "The officials were firm against Dallas and wanted San Francisco to win."

Hey people! Wake up and smell the coffee! If you want to look for excuses, look at it this way — for the first time in a long, long time the Cowboys were outmatched, outplayed and not physically able to beat a team that was much healthier and more focused.

Michael Irvin had one of his best games of the season, and so did Troy Aikman, but turnovers

against a team like the 49ers is like giving the Incredible Hulk a dose of radiation.

Despite the Cowboys' dominance over the 49ers in the past, the 49ers were hungry and had something to prove.

I'm a Cowboy fan to the end and always will be, but I don't like excuses, especially like what I've heard this past week.

Despite the level of talent both teams have, the Cowboy offense runs when Emmitt Smith is healthy, and the same goes for the 49ers and Steve Young.

Earlier in the season, Young had an off day and Philadelphia beat San Francisco 40-8. Young was pulled from the game. He wasn't happy, but it served as a wake-up call.

One major difference in the NFC Championship game was that Steve Young relies on himself as much as he does his other offensive weapons, meaning he'll run with the ball and will try to score — instead of falling down. He was as much of a weapon as was Jerry Rice, John Taylor and Ricky Watters.

The difference between Dallas not being in the Super Bowl and Buffalo not being there is that Buffalo is a team that was aging and is due for a rebuilding period. Dallas was beaten by the better team, but mark my words — they will be back.



Carlton Johnson
Staff Writer

GOLF

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TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Final scores and prize money Sunday in the PGA Tour's \$1.25 million Northern Telecom Open, which was played on the 7,174-yard, par-72 Tucson National Golf Club and the 6,942-yard, par-71 Star Pass Golf Club courses with the final two rounds at Tucson National.

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Gary McCord, 72-66-71-66-277
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basketball in general, and Lady Mustang basketball in particular.

"It's been my dream since I was in the sixth grade that I was going to start for (Bearden) as a freshman," she said. "He didn't believe me, so I had to prove it to him."

Despite that, she admitted to a bit of shock once her dream became a reality.

"It was kind of a surprise, since we have so many great athletes on the team," she said. "And I was very surprised I got to start ... (but) I love basketball. It's my favorite sport. That's where all my time has been going."

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are all pluses right now. Important opportunities arrive, and you do well. Listen carefully to what's happening. Be clear and centered about what you want. You are more dynamic than you have been in a long time. Be open to a friend's feedback. Tonight: Be happy. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Get everything done. Stay centered, and know what you need to do. Opportunities arrive because of your ability to manage your work and schedule. Pace yourself with care. Put in the necessary hours. A boss is impressed by your diligence. Tonight: Work late. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Extraordinary ideas come your way today. You might want to pick and sort before you take action. Rely on your sense of humor. Touch base with a relative or friend who's at a distance. You get fine feedback. Tonight: Have a long conversation with a friend. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Work on a one-to-one level and people will be more responsive. Your instincts will help you in dealings. Finances are highlighted. A joint decision is important. Prepare to take action and get ahead. Tonight: Talk through a problem with a family member. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Partners are there for you. A solid approach opens new choices. Be upbeat. Creativity and understanding are strong. Touch base with another, and develop a new strategy. Working as a couple brings success. Tonight: Be your happy-go-lucky self. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get settled, and manage a money matter seriously. Your sincerity about what's happening will help you in your dealings. Avoid a problem at any cost. Your instincts are keen. Stay on top, and be ready to go in new directions. Tonight: Balance your budget. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your creative side comes out. Being ahead of a situation can make a big difference in the outcome. Touch base with another, and know clearly what it is you want. Offers are very important. A child needs time. Tonight: Let the creative idea flow. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You might be withdrawn. Consider your options and what you need. Be ready to handle a matter differently. You are clear. A family member gives you powerful input. If you are smart, you'll listen carefully. Tonight: Settle down and manage a situation clearly. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your spirit soars. You are aware of what you want. Consider your options. Listen to your instincts. Communications are excellent, and you make progress. Touch base with another. Tell it as it is and you'll get a positive response. Tonight: Hang out with friends. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are in the limelight. Be aware of what you want. Finances are enhanced by your public appearances. Your approach can get you ahead. Be clear about your desires and your direction. Be confident. You'll handle a situation well. Tonight: Out and about. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): New insights come your way, and you will get ahead. Trust your judgment and know what you want. Prepare to take action and listen to your intuition. You might be too hard on yourself. Someone shows caring in an interesting way. Tonight: Out and about. *****

IF JAN. 24 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is an excellent year for you. You gain professionally because you are in the limelight. Trust your instincts. Your circle of friends widens. Finances will flourish because of a calm, steady and cautious attitude. If you are single, you meet people easily; this could be a banner year for relationships. If attached: You will want to let your relationship develop to deeper emotional planes; work toward a common goal; listen to your instincts; know what's important. SCORPIO motivates you.

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Narrowly-defined truth set to come out in O.J.'s trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The story has come out in bits and pieces: a Bronco chase here, a 911 tape there, and with so many details and sources it's hard to keep them straight.

Now the truth, as narrowly defined by the criminal justice system, will emerge before the only audience that counts: the jury deciding O.J. Simpson's fate.

Starting with today's opening statements and progressing through the next few months of testimony, lawyers for the first time will detail their dramatically different cases in one of the most sensational murder trials in U.S. history.

It's a crucial time. Both sides will make promises and plant ideas, trying to make powerful first impressions and earn trust.

"The presumption by most criminal lawyers is that jurors make up their minds after opening statements, and the trial is there just to confirm or refute their original idea," said Harland Braun, a long-time criminal defense attorney in Los Angeles.

A recent study by researchers at Columbia University's Teachers College found that substantial numbers of jurors do, in fact, make up their minds when the preliminary story line rings true, often in opening statements.

But first, the housekeeping. Superior Court Judge Lance Ito set aside a morning session today to deal with last-minute legal matters, including a prosecution effort to force Simpson's first-wife, Marquise Simpson Thomas, to testify.

The main event will have a worldwide audience. The TV networks and several cable stations made plans to cover opening statements live.

The man at center stage is ex-

football star Orenthal James Simpson, 47, charged with two counts of first-degree murder.

Arrested last June after a surreal slow-speed freeway chase, Simpson has pleaded innocent to the June 12 knife slayings of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend, Ronald Goldman.

Prosecutors intend to portray Simpson as a man whose true self is nothing like the friendly screen image or the hero on the football field. Rather, prosecutors will allege, Simpson was a mean, abusive, violent husband who finally turned killer.

Prosecutors plan to contend that evidence such as blood, hair, clothing and fibers — some of it analyzed under the most sophisticated scientific procedures around — all point to Simpson's guilt.

Defense attorneys will press a case of reasonable doubt, suggesting there are several possible scenarios for the murders, including a drug hit, and that authorities in their zeal to nab a big-name suspect ignored evidence that could have pointed otherwise.

In a recent interview with The Associated Press, defense team leader Johnnie Cochran Jr. said he didn't know if the jury will ever know who committed the murders, but "they will feel there are other people with a motive, some who may have been seen at the scene that night."

The scientific evidence, the defense will contend, suffered from contamination by sloppy and inexperienced police technicians, making the prosecutors' all-important DNA tests unreliable.

"They have a theory, but we have the facts. I don't think the jury is going to want to convict a man on some theory," Cochran said.

Grandkids refuse to communicate

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Disappointed in Cincinnati" re: gifts for grandchildren, the writer asks for "the gift of yourself."

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Q: "How's school?" A: "Fine."

Q: "I heard you were in a recent swim meet. How did you do?"

A: "Fine."

Q: "How was your day today?"

A: "Fine."

This, from grandchildren ages 12 to 16, who once liked us better than peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Abby, where did we go wrong? — SAD GRANDPARENTS, DANVILLE, CALIF.

DEAR GRANDPARENTS: You didn't go wrong — your grandchildren have become grand-ADOLESCENTS. This is the way many teens talk to everyone except their contemporaries. The next time you call, speak to the parents and ask for their help in bridging the age gap. If they can't help you, they can probably sympathize — since parents often endure the same treatment. The good news: It's only a phase.

DEAR ABBY: "Elderly but Able," the man who claims that he has been driving for 70 years and never had an accident, is to be commended. But it doesn't necessarily mean that he is a good driver. It may

mean that other drivers have quick reflexes. I see drivers tootling along, totally oblivious to the havoc they leave behind them. They think they are doing just fine.

Abby, the "55-Alive Mature Driving Course" is great, and it does teach one to compensate for changes in eyesight and slowing reflexes, but it has its limits.

Why should the gentleman write asking for a "neutral panel" to decide whether he should give up driving? Aren't his children neutral enough — or does he suspect they want him to quit driving so they can have his car?

I am 72, and when my daughters ask me to stop driving, I hope I will be able to accept the fact that they do it because they care about me and the other people on the road. — RUTH CLEMMONS, A 55-ALIVE VETERAN IN FLORIDA

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Remodeling Contractor
Slab to Roof
Remodeling • Repairs • Refinishing
613 N Warehouse Rd 267-5811

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VENTURA COMPANY
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Houses/Apartments, Duplexes, 1,2,3 and 4 bedrooms furnished or unfurnished.

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JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING
Shingles, Hot Tar, Gravel, all types of repairs. Work guaranteed. Free estimates. 267-1110, 267-4289.

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Culligan
Service, Rentals & Sales
405 Union 263-8781

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B&R SEPTIC
Septic tanks, grease, and sand traps, 24 hours. Also rent port-a-potty.
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CHARLES RAY
Dirt and Septic Tank Service. Pumping, repair and installation. Topsoil, sand, and gravel. 267-7378.

SPECIALTY SHOPS

B'S HIVE SHOP
Clothes-Crafts-Collectibles
1-20 E. Exit Marker 186, South Service Road, Sand Springs.
Owners: Doris Banks, Linda Boney
393-5281

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EXPERIENCED TREE TRIMMING & REMOVAL
For Free Estimates Call 267-8117

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

AVON No door to door required. Free samples with kit. Indrep. 1-800-386-3744.

NEEDED: Drivers & Dispatchers. Apply at 700 West 4th between 9:00-6:00pm.

NEEDING TWO Rehab Aides. Evening Janitor, Certified Nurse Aides, and LVN-2pm to 10pm shift and the 10pm to 6am shift. Excellent benefits and salary. Please send resumes or fax to 915-263-4067. Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

CERTIFIED MED AIDES & Certified Nurse Aides needed. Apply in person at Big Spring Care Center.

Drivers-OTR Beep, Beep...

Roadrunner wants YOU! \$1,000 sign-on bonus, full insurance benefits, rider program, 401k plan and much more. Call 800-286-8267 for details!

EXCLUSIVE GIFT & jewelry store wants to hire mature sales person for part-time employment on a permanent basis. Apply in person only. Inland Port 213, 213 Main Street.

Get Cash in One Hour For Your Income Tax Refund Check. Bring W-2's, ID & SS Card. 1 mile North of Rip Griffiths on Lamesa Hwy.

LAW ENFORCEMENT JOBS NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
No Hiring. U.S. Customs, Officers, Etc...For Info Call (219)794-0010 ext. 2900, 8:00am to 10:00pm, 7 days.

MANUFACTURING CO. NEEDS experienced Accounting Clerk. Data entry, coding A/P, inventory input, light typing and general office work. Salary to \$8.50/hr. Submit resume to 80X 123, c/o Big Spring Herald, 710 Soury, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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Phlebotomist needed in the Big Spring and Stanton areas. Please send your resumes to: Medical Laboratories, 605 E. 4th St., Suite 200, Odessa, TX 79760, (915)335-0381.

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WANTED: Experienced pipeline welder. Will be required to do other duties. Call 915-694-1755. Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm.

WAITRESS NEEDED: Must be at least 18 years and able to work split-shift. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

Jobs Wanted 090

I AM WILLING TO do sitting jobs. Call between 5:00-8:00pm for more information 267-5112.

Typed/Handwritten Letters/Envelopes, Name tags/Invitations, Statements, Pickup/Delivery, Deposits, Gifts, Groceries/Cleaning, Errands/Phone Messages/Mail. Bondable References. 267-3377.

WILL MOW LAWNS at reasonable rates. Call 263-4645, leave message.

CASH LOANS \$500-\$5,000. Private Lender. Bad credit okay. 1-800-330-8063, ext. 308.

STOP-AVOID BANKRUPTCY
Free Debt Consolidation with Credit Services. 1-800-619-2715.

FARMERS COLUMN

Farm Land 199

LAND FOR SALE

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Located 2 to 6 miles South of Garden City, Texas. Sections 41, 40, 45, 46, 39, 34, 27, 26, 23, 22, 15 & 14. Block 34, Township 4-South. This land is a working ranch, excellent improvements, shallow water and can be subdivided into farm land. Owner will subdivide into 640 acre tracts if desired. No realtors. Larry Glass 915-378-2109.

MISCELLANEOUS

Appliances 299

FOR SALE: Good used matching Whirlpool washer & dryer. \$150.00. Call 263-4433.

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt
Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auction!

Ceramics 350

FIRING CERAMICS at my home. Call 394-4848, ask for Teri.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

AKC CHIHUAHUA'S. 1 black male, 2 cream females. Taking deposits. After 4:00pm 267-5420.

FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE: Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Puppies rescue information. 263-3404 anytime.

SHAR K-9 DOG GROOMING
Tuesday-Saturday 7am-7pm. Free pickup & delivery. For appointment 263-7660.

Garage Sale 380

1302 TUCSON. Saturday 11-7. 77 Toyota, dryer, baby bed, toddler bed, clothes, toys, dishes, more!

Furniture 390

MATCHING COUCH and loveseat, light blue and beige. Couch has recliners on both ends. Call after 5:00pm 264-6313.

Lost-Pets 394

MALE CHINESE PUG missing from 1703 Young. REWARD OFFERED! Come by.

Miscellaneous 395

BLACK LAQUER WATERBED-King Size. Great shape with matching chest-of-drawers plus extra. 1983 Mustang 7mm Rite. Excellent shape w/matching markings. Call 263-3551 or leave message.

Miscellaneous 395

CREATIVE CELEBRATIONS

Weddings and Other Celebrations

10% discount for weddings booked during January. This month, walk-ins welcome. Shop hours 9:00am-12:00pm and 4:00pm-7:00pm. 15% discount when we do your wedding flowers, cakes, catered reception, and church set-up. See displays in Big Spring Mall.

Billye Grisham
504 East 23rd, West Door 267-4191

EXECUTIVE GOLD CROWN pickup cover. Slightly used, fits long wide bed. Original \$1,000, now \$750.00. 264-8240.

FOR-SELL: Signature washer, Wards dryer \$350/pair. Signature refrigerator \$200. Love seat, \$40. 264-6144.

Selling Tupperware & Stanley products. Call 263-2645 or 267-1253.

SPAS 431

Financing/Sales of new spas. Parts/Chemicals. We service all models. Water analysis available.
Vision spas 1307A Gregg 915-264-7233

SPA: Blemished, seven person, 33 jets, teal color. Free redwood cabinet, free cover, free chemical. Was \$8825, now \$5695. Terms and delivery available. 563-1860. After 3:00pm call 550-5225.

Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONE JACKS installed for \$32.50.
Business and Residential
Sales and Service
J-Dean Communications. 399-4384

Want To Buy 503

WANTED: Used Food Concession Mobile Trailer in good condition call Jerry or Pat at 1-800-265-5723 or 1-800-628-3379.

WANT TO BUY: Rototiller, 5 horsepower or larger. Call 267-4623.

REAL ESTATE

Acreage for Sale 504

48.73 ACRES WITH FRONTAGE on Lake Spence in Coke County. 11.7 miles Northwest of Robert L. Adjacent to Lake Spence Estates. Price \$36,500. Financing available for qualified purchasers contact David Peters, Texas Bank of San Angelo. 915-949-3721.

4 ACRES, JILL ROAD - Coahoma. For sale or lease. 407-897-3123 call collect.

Buildings for Sale 506

12x20 SHOP/STORAGE, 2 windows, heavy duty floors, four foot door. Terms and delivery available. 563-1860. After 3:00pm call 550-5225.

Business Property 508

BUSINESS PROPERTY for sale or lease. Good location. 907 E. 4th St. For more information call 263-6319.

Commercial Real Estate 511

NICE 60'x80' SHOP. Built new in 1981 with 4 acres, yard fenced-in with 7ft. chain-link fence with an additional 6 acres. Price: \$65,000. Call 267-3126, 8:00-5:00.

Houses for Sale 513

OWNER FINANCED-3/2 brick, fenced yard. Kentwood area. \$42,500. Call 267-7884.

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, new paint, new heat/AC, 3 fenced acres, barn. (915)267-0796.

COAHOMA SCHOOL: Large brick, 3/2, double garage on 1.89 acres. Central heat/air, fireplace, den, formal living/dining room, chain-link fence, water well, city water, shade trees, large storage buildings. \$84,500. 267-7732.

COMPLETELY REMODELED
3 bedroom, 2 bath historic home between Big Spring and Lamesa. 13 acres. Low taxes. Landscaped. \$60,000. 915-263-5875.

HOUSE FOR SALE:
3/2/2 in Kentwood. \$63,000 below appraisal. 267-2190.

Houses for Sale 513

NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION
4005 Vicky. Near completion. Come by & look. THOMPSON HOMES, 1800ft.

GREAT FAMILY HOME- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, center block fence, central heat and air. Call Joan Tate 263-2433 or Home Real Estate.

Mobile Homes 517

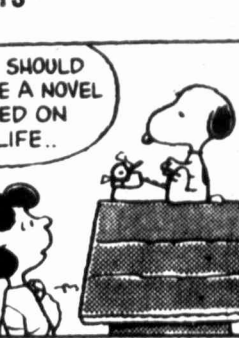
BE FIRST IN LINE!!
Nice Used Double Wide! 3 bedrooms, 2 bath. \$275.36 per month, 180 months at 12.75% APR, 10% down.

MONDAY

JAN. 23

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6 PM	News (323)	Full House	C. Sandiego	Walters	News (687)	News (687)	News (4217)	Who's Boss?	Volver a	Sinbad	American Sky	(10) Manhat-	Causes	Coin	Prime Time	Rockford	Beyond 2000	In the Heat	Get Fit	(627781)	Movie: And	Happen. Now
7 PM	Coach	Meatloaf	Nature (CC)	Shade	Nanny	Coach	Fresh Prince	(05) Figure	Agustina	Avonlea (CC)	Hot Country	Mystery (CC)	Witchboard 2	Movie: The	Movie: The	Biography	Natural World	Movie: The	Adventure	Basketball:	row (972897)	Roc
8 PM	Movie: Tango	Models Inc.	Legacy (CC)	Rescue 911	Murphy B	Movie: Tango	Escape from	Elvis on Ice	Marimar	Guess Who's	Music City	Movie: The	Doorway	(CC)	Benny Hinn	Sherlock	Kokoda: Track	Movie: The	World	Connecticut	catchewan	Video Soul
9 PM	(5385)	Star Trek	Legacy (CC)	700 Club	Chicago	Movie: Tango	Teresa Stamp	(95) Golden	Cristina	Dinner (CC)	Club Dance	Club (CC)	Thunder-	(5715472)	(12236)	Lovejoy	Making of a	Movie: The	Competition	Basketball:	Movie: The	...
10 PM	News	Fresh Prince	MacNeil-	Father	News	News	News (80168)	Awards	Noticiero	American	News	Mirror, Mirror	(6384410)	American	Law & Order	Natural World	Treasure of	NBA Action	Press Box	Kansas	ers (282526)	Roc
11 PM	Roseanne	the Night	Nova (CC)	Black Station	Married...	Ent. Tonight	(CC) (28762)	(35) Movie:	de Jurga	Steve Allen's	Hot Country	Love Street	(45) Movie:	(45) Movie:	Schambach	Biography	Kokoda: Track	Madre	Rodeo: Buck	College	Will Success	(425385)
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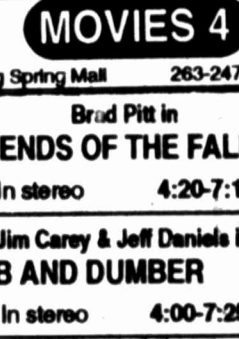
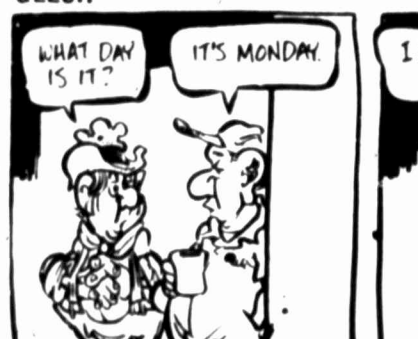
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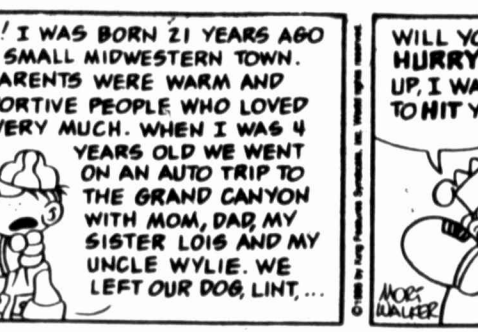
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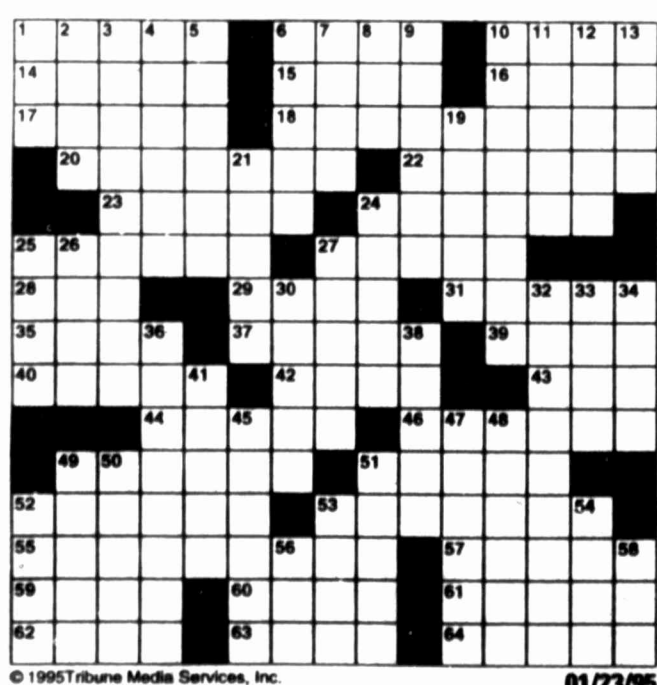
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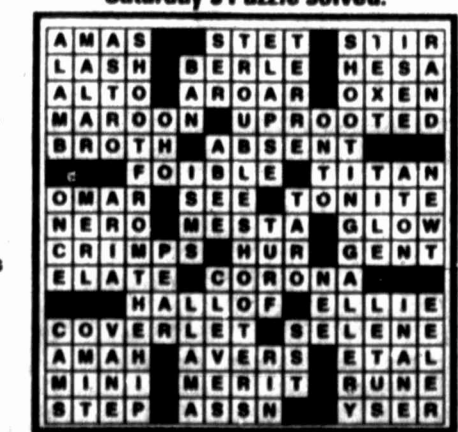
THE Daily Crossword by Mary E. Brindamour

ACROSS

- 1 "Carmen"
- 6 Jannings, actor of old
- 10 Scorch
- 14 Perot, for one
- 15 Main vein
- 16 Mexican snack
- 17 Theatrical
- 18 Take a second job
- 20 Served ice cream
- 22 City in Florida
- 23 Radio device
- 24 Socked
- 25 Word on some posters
- 27 Kind of truck
- 28 Potent potable
- 29 Rara —
- 31 Treadle
- 35 Catalog
- 37 Napery
- 39 Voir — (court term)
- 40 Powerful beam
- 42 Nat —
- 43 Storage place
- 44 Old Nick
- 46 Penetrate
- 49 Rapid-fire speech
- 51 Half a Washington city
- 52 Breezier
- 53 Getting opinions
- 55 Certain retort
- 57 Glorify
- 59 Taverns
- 60 Nobleman
- 61 "— Mamer"
- 62 Place on Wall Street
- 63 Evan
- 64 Rendezvous



Saturday's Puzzle solved:



- 1 Mil. inst.
- 2 Gerbil and hamster
- 3 Meticulousity
- 4 Meat and vegetable stew
- 5 Nobody in particular

- 6 Fudd of cartoons
- 7 Disposition
- 8 Altar words
- 9 "Beetles" name
- 10 Dotted
- 11 Golf score
- 12 Yearned
- 13 Goes bad
- 19 Jacket adjunct
- 21 Kind of pushers
- 24 Swiss city
- 25 Great — of China
- 26 Inter —
- 27 Tree
- 30 Clergyman
- 32 With gusto
- 33 Clapnet or Heiden
- 34 Artist Magritte
- 36 Most irritable
- 38 Asian land
- 41 Badger's cousin
- 45 Three lines of verse

- 47 Most sick
- 48 Cure-all
- 49 Fit of resentment
- 50 Dutch island
- 51 The Earth

- 52 Ophidiens
- 53 — Jacques Marquette
- 54 Asian gazelles
- 56 "Bali —"
- 58 Mil. craft



This date in history

Today is Monday, Jan. 23, the 23rd day of 1995. There are 342 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 23, 1968, North Korea seized the U.S. Navy ship Pueblo, charging it had intruded into the communist nation's territorial waters on a spying mission. The crew was released 11 months later.

On this date: In 1789, Georgetown University was established in what would become Washington D.C. In 1845, 150 years ago,

Congress decided all national elections would be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

In 1849, English-born Elizabeth Blackwell became the first woman in America to receive a Doctor of Medicine degree, from the Medical Institution of Geneva, N.Y.

In 1920, the Dutch government refused demands from the victorious Allies to hand over the former kaiser of Germany.

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1937, 17 people went on trial in Moscow during Josef Stalin's "Great Purge."

In 1943, critic Alexander Woollcott suffered a fatal heart attack during a live broadcast of

the CBS radio program "People's Platform."

In 1960, the Israeli Knesset approved a resolution proclaiming Jerusalem the capital of Israel.

In 1964, the 24th Amendment to the Constitution, eliminating the poll tax in federal elections, was ratified.

In 1977, the TV miniseries "Roots," based on the Alex Haley novel, began airing on ABC.

In 1973, President Nixon announced an accord had been reached to end the Vietnam War.

In 1986, New Hampshire

schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe and her crewmates arrived at Cape Canaveral, Fla., to prepare for their ill-fated flight aboard the space shuttle Challenger.

Ten years ago: Debate in Britain's House of Lords was carried on live television for the first time, as part of a six-month experiment.

Five years ago: The 101st Congress convened its second session, facing an agenda that included clean air legislation and deficit reduction.

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